

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2453

5 By: Representatives Bolin, Maxwell, Reep, Rankin
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD
11 OF TRUSTEES TO APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
12 OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
13 MONTICELLO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE UNIVERSITY OF
17 ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO APPOINT
18 THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR
19 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
20 MONTICELLO.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-64-302 is amended to read as follows:

26 6-64-302. Monticello - Establishment - Board of Visitors.

27 (a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is authorized
28 to establish and operate, as a part thereof, a campus to be known as the
29 University of Arkansas at Monticello, consolidating and incorporating therein
30 the state institution formerly known as Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical
31 College, which, together with its board of trustees, was abolished as a
32 separate institution with responsibility transferred to the control of the
33 Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas as a part of the University
34 of Arkansas effective July 1, 1971.

35 (b)(1) There is established the Board of Visitors for the University
36 of Arkansas at Monticello, which shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~ twelve (12)



1 members appointed by the ~~Governor~~ Board of Trustees of the University of
 2 Arkansas.

3 (2)(A) First, the ~~Governor~~ Board of Trustees of the University
 4 of Arkansas shall make seven (7) appointments from a list of no fewer than
 5 twenty (20) names jointly prepared by the members of the House of
 6 Representatives representing the eighth, ninth, tenth, and twelfth house
 7 districts and the Senator representing the twenty-fourth senate district.

8 (B) The seven (7) appointments shall include one (1) each
 9 from Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, and Lincoln counties.

10 (3)(A) Second, the ~~Governor~~ Board of Trustees of the University
 11 of Arkansas shall appoint two (2) members from:

12 (i) The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes
 13 Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the
 14 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett; and

15 (ii) The Board of Directors of Great Rivers
 16 Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the
 17 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee.

18 (B) The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes Technical
 19 Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of
 20 Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett, and Great Rivers
 21 Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the
 22 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee, shall be
 23 appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

24 (4) The remaining member of the Board of Visitors for the
 25 University of Arkansas at Monticello shall be appointed by the Board of
 26 Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

27 (c)(1)(A) Appointments shall be bipartisan and be for terms of three
 28 (3) years.

29 (B) The ~~Governor~~ Board of Trustees of the University of
 30 Arkansas shall make appointments to the initial board of visitors and
 31 thereafter as terms expire and vacancies occur for any reason, the Board of
 32 Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall make appointments so that at
 33 least seven (7) members of the board will be alumni of the University of
 34 Arkansas at Monticello.

35 (C) After the expiration of the terms of the members
 36 initially appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section, the members

1 appointed in 2006 by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
 2 shall draw lots for staggered terms with the terms of four (4) members
 3 expiring in 2007, the terms of four (4) members expiring in 2008, and the
 4 terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) members expiring in 2009.

5 (D) Appointments after 2006 shall be for terms of three
 6 (3) years.

7 (2) Members may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms but
 8 shall otherwise be eligible for reappointment to the board of visitors.

9 (3) When there is a vacancy in an unexpired term, the appointee
 10 shall serve for the remaining portion of the term.

11 (d) The general purposes of the board of visitors shall be to:

12 (1) Perform a liaison function between the University of
 13 Arkansas at Monticello and the President and the Board of Trustees of the
 14 University of Arkansas;

15 (2) Aid in securing financial support;

16 (3) Advise upon and interpret the educational and service needs
 17 of the State of Arkansas as they relate to the mission and programs of the
 18 University of Arkansas at Monticello;

19 (4) Aid in the continuing development of the University of
 20 Arkansas at Monticello as a major four-year campus of the University of
 21 Arkansas; and

22 (5) Furnish counsel and guidance by advice and recommendations
 23 for the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

24 (e) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall maintain
 25 and operate the campus at Monticello as a major four-year campus of the
 26 University of Arkansas, offering at that location the highest possible
 27 quality of high educational programs, shall provide for the sound growth and
 28 improvement of the quality of the academic programs, and shall expand its
 29 mission to include technical education at Forest Echoes Technical Institute,
 30 which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at
 31 Monticello College of Technology-Crossett, and Great Rivers Technical
 32 Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of
 33 Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee.

34 ~~(f)(1) The terms of all members serving on the board of visitors on~~
 35 ~~July 15, 2003, shall expire at midnight on July 16, 2003, and new members~~
 36 ~~shall be appointed by the Governor.~~

1 ~~(2) Members serving on the board of visitors prior to July 16,~~
2 ~~2003, may be reappointed if they are named on the list presented to the~~
3 ~~Governor.~~

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