

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 996

5 By: Senators Bisbee, Argue, Broadway, Bryles, J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress
6 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE AUTHORITY OF THE
11 ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD BY
12 ALLOCATING HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING TO THE BOARD
13 FOR DISBURSEMENT TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. In order to provide statewide coordination of higher
28 education, all general revenue for support of higher education institutions
29 shall be appropriated to Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, which
30 shall have the authority to:

31 (1) Allocate all state funding for institutions of higher
32 education and other entities for which the Arkansas Higher Education
33 Coordinating Board makes budget recommendations;

34 (2) Review and approve the academic programs for which state
35 funding will be used at every public institution of higher education and
36 other entities for which the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board



1 makes budget recommendations; and

2 (3) Withhold funds from institutions of higher education and
3 other entities for which the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
4 makes budget recommendations if deemed necessary by the Arkansas Higher
5 Education Coordinating Board to provide statewide coordination.

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7 SECTION 2. General Improvement Funds and those general revenue funds
8 exempt by the General Assembly shall be exempt from Section 1 of this act.

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