

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2265

5 By: Representative Flowers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A
10 TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF
11 EMINENT DOMAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-53-302(f), concerning the powers and
22 duties of the local board of trustees of a technical college, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (f) The powers and duties of the local board shall be as follows:

25 (1) To acquire, hold, and transfer real and personal property,
26 to enter into contracts, to institute and defend legal actions and suits, and
27 to exercise such other rights and privileges as may be necessary for the
28 management and administration of the technical college;

29 (2) To appoint the president of the technical college;

30 (3) To appoint, upon nomination of the president, members of the
31 administrative and teaching staffs;

32 (4) To determine, with the approval of the Arkansas Higher
33 Education Coordinating Board, the educational program of the technical
34 college; ~~and~~

35 (5)(A) To exercise the right of eminent domain to condemn
36 property located within one quarter (1/4) mile of the technical college



1 necessary for the use of the technical college.

2 (B) The procedure to be followed in the exercise of the
3 right of eminent domain by a local board shall be that prescribed for the
4 boards of trustees of certain state colleges by § 6-62-201; and

5 ~~(5)~~(6) Other powers and duties as provided in this chapter and
6 as delegated to it by the state board.

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