

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2316

5 By: Representative Reep
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE
9 ARKANSAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING
10 ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO
13 THE ARKANSAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
14 TRAINING ACADEMY.
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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 § 6-61-531 is amended to read as follows:

22 6-61-531. Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy -
23 Establishment.

24 (a) The Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy is
25 established as a satellite center of the University of Arkansas at
26 Monticello.

27 (b) The academy shall be the Arkansas single-source academy offering
28 statewide services and satellite training for the operation of heavy
29 equipment.

30 ~~(c) The permanent headquarters of the academy shall be located in~~
31 ~~Warren.~~

32 ~~(d)~~(c) The academy may operate programs in cooperation with the
33 University of Arkansas at Monticello colleges of technology located in
34 Crossett and McGehee and the Southeast Arkansas Community-Based Education
35 Center located in Warren.
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-61-532(b), regarding the operation of the
 2 Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy, is amended to read as
 3 follows:

4 (b)(1) The director will report directly to the chancellor regarding
 5 the operation of the academy.

6 (2) The director shall be appointed by the Chancellor of the
 7 University of Arkansas at Monticello or his or her designee.

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 9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-61-533(b), regarding the funding for the
 10 Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy, is amended to read as
 11 follows:

12 (b)(1) The academy shall remain under the supervision of the director,
 13 who shall be assisted by the academy coordinator.

14 ~~(2) The Director of the Southeast Arkansas Community Based~~
 15 ~~Education Center shall serve as the director of the academy. If non-formula~~
 16 funding as recommended by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board or
 17 the Executive recommendation is not received from the state to support the
 18 operation of the academy, the academy shall be abolished on June 30, 2007,
 19 unless continued by other action of the General Assembly or transferred to
 20 another state agency.

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 22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 23 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the failure of the Arkansas
 24 Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy as a single-source academy under
 25 the University of Arkansas at Monticello could result in the academy's
 26 inability to finish training its currently enrolled students; and that the
 27 changes in this act are immediately necessary for the continued efficient
 28 operation of the academy. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and
 29 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
 30 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

31 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

32 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
 33 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
 34 bill; or

35 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 36 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.