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For An Act To Be Entitled

10   AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR

11   UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

14   TO MODIFY THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR

15   UNIVERSITIES.

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18   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-228(j)(4) and (5) concerning

21   facilities maintenance and operations funding for universities is amended to

22   read as follows:

23   (4) Excess square footage above the space prediction model's

24   established need shall be funded at ~~one-half (½) that~~ a rate determined by

25   the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board staff.

26   (5) Universities with less square footage than the space

27   prediction model-determined need ~~will receive one-half (½) the established~~

28   ~~rate for the additional square footage needed~~ shall be funded at a rate

29   determined by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board staff.

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31   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-61-228(k)(2) concerning the special

32   mission funding for universities is amended to read as follows:.

33   (2) The universities with a traditional minority mission shall

34   receive an additional amount equal to ~~ten percent (10%)~~ fifteen percent (15%)

35   of all student semester credit hours or full-time-equivalent-based portions

36   of the funding formula.

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2   SECTION 3.   Arkansas Code § 6-61-228(l)(3) concerning the

3   economy/diseconomy of scale provision of the funding formula model for

4   universities is repealed.

5   ~~(3) For the 2005-07 biennium, that method is:~~

6   ~~FTEs Below 3,500   FTE~~

7   ~~1 - 150 $1,200~~

8   ~~Next 150 $1,000~~

9   ~~Next 200 $ 800~~

10   ~~Next 250 $ 600~~

11   ~~Next 250 $ 300~~

12   ~~Next 200 $ 200~~

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14   SECTION 4.   Arkansas Code § 6-61-228(m)(2) concerning the funding

15 formula model for universities is amended to read as follows:

16   (2)(A) Appropriation needs for a university shall be determined

17 by subtracting from the total expenditure needs the tuition and fee revenues

18 ~~calculated as the sum of one hundred thirty dollars ($130) for each~~

19 ~~undergraduate student semester credit hour, one hundred ninety dollars ($190)~~

20 ~~for each graduate student semester credit hour, and two hundred thirty~~

21 ~~dollars ($230) for each doctoral student semester credit hour.~~

22   (B) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall

23 establish biennially a tuition rate per credit hour for universities to be

24 used for funding formula purposes.

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