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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN
9 ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN
15 ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY
16 COLLEGES.
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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 § 6-61-520(b), concerning elections for the
22 local boards of community colleges, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) All members shall be elected for terms of six (6) years by the
24 qualified electors of the community college district at the general election
25 immediately preceding the expiration of the expiring terms, and the newly
26 elected members shall take office on January 1 next following the date of
27 their election.

28 (2)(A) However, the election shall be held at the annual school
29 election if the community college district is composed solely of one (1) or
30 more entire school districts, other than any portion of the school district
31 that is in another county, and whose boundary is contiguous with that portion
32 of the school district that is located in the county in which the community
33 college is located.

34 (B)(i) For elections held at the annual school election
35 under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, if no more than one (1) person
36 files as a candidate for membership on the local board, the local board, by



1 resolution, may request that the county board of election commissioners
 2 open no polling places on election day so that the election shall be
 3 conducted by absentee ballot and early voting only.

4 (ii) If an election held at the annual school
 5 election under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section is conducted by absentee
 6 ballot and early voting only, the local board of the community college shall
 7 reimburse the county for the cost of conducting the election by absentee
 8 ballot and early voting. The community college shall pay the expenses of the
 9 election out of its general operation funds under § 6-61-601.

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