1   State of Arkansas

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3   Regular Session, 2013   SENATE BILL 812

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5   By: Senators J. Hutchinson, Maloch

6   By: Representative Carnine

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF

10   THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER

11   STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING

12   BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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17   DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER

18   EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER STAFF OF THE

19   ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING

20   BOARD.

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

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25   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-203(a), concerning the director and

26   staff of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, is amended to read

27   as follows:

28   (a)(1)(A) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall

29   appoint a director through a search and selection process that includes

30   substantial input, review, and recommendation from the Presidents Council,

31   subject to confirmation by the Governor.

32   (B) The director shall serve at the pleasure of the

33   Governor.

34   (2) The director shall serve as a member of the Governor's

35   cabinet as the advocate for higher education.

36   (3)(A) The director and key staff shall be an experienced

1 ~~educator in the field of higher education who demonstrates~~ demonstrate

2 competence in the field of institutional management ~~and finance~~ or agency

3 management, institutional finance, financial aid, or institutional research.

4   (B)   The director ~~and key staff must have relevant~~

5 ~~experience on a campus of higher education~~ shall exhibit advanced

6 coordination and communication skills.

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