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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
10 CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
16 CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-113(a), concerning the Advisory
23 Committee on Public School Academic Facilities, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) To assist the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and
25 Transportation, there is established the Advisory Committee on Public School
26 Academic Facilities to be composed of the following members, who must be
27 willing to devote adequate time to the work of the ~~Advisory Committee on~~
28 ~~Public School Academic Facilities~~ committee and who reflect the demographics
29 of the state:

30 (1) The Director of the Division of Public School Academic
31 Facilities and Transportation or the director's designee, who shall also
32 serve as secretary to the ~~Advisory Committee on Public School Academic~~
33 ~~Facilities~~ committee;

34 (2) ~~Two (2) persons~~ One (1) person who ~~are~~ is a licensed
35 building ~~contractors~~ contractor experienced in public school construction
36 selected from a list of no fewer than ~~six (6)~~ three (3) names submitted by



1 the Arkansas Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America;

2 (3) ~~Two (2) persons~~ One (1) person who ~~are~~ is a licensed
3 ~~architects~~ architect experienced in public school design submitted by the
4 Arkansas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects;

5 (4) One (1) person who is a licensed or registered mechanical
6 engineer experienced in public school mechanical and plumbing systems design
7 selected from a list of no fewer than three (3) names submitted by the
8 Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers;

9 (5) One (1) person who is a licensed or registered electrical
10 engineer experienced in public school electrical systems design selected from
11 a list of no fewer than three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas Society of
12 Professional Engineers;

13 (6) One (1) person who is a licensed or registered civil
14 engineer experienced in public school civil engineering design and
15 construction selected from a list of no fewer than three (3) names submitted
16 by the Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers;

17 (7) ~~One (1) person~~ Two (2) persons selected by the Commission
18 for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, one (1) of
19 ~~who~~ whom is knowledgeable and holds certification in the field of educational
20 technology applications and strategies;

21 (8) Two (2) persons selected from a list of six (6) names
22 submitted by the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators from its
23 membership;

24 (9) One (1) person selected from a list of three (3) names
25 submitted by the Arkansas Education Association from its membership;

26 (10) ~~One (1) person~~ Two (2) persons selected from a list of
27 ~~three (3)~~ six (6) names submitted by the Arkansas School Boards Association
28 from its membership; ~~and~~

29 (11) Two (2) persons selected from a list of six (6) names
30 submitted by the Arkansas Rural Education Association from its membership;

31 (12) One (1) person selected from a list of three (3) names
32 submitted by the Arkansas Public School Resource Center from its membership;
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34 (13) Three (3) persons, one (1) from each of the professions of
35 construction, architecture, and education, selected by the commission to
36 serve as ex-officio members of the ~~Advisory Committee on Public School~~

1 ~~Academic Facilities committee~~

2 ~~(A) From the membership of the Joint Committee on~~
 3 ~~Educational Facilities created by Act 1181 of 2003; or~~

4 ~~(B) Based based on prior service on the Advisory Committee~~
 5 ~~on Public School Academic Facilities committee.~~

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 7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-21-113, concerning the Advisory Committee
 8 on Public School Academic Facilities, is amended to add additional
 9 subsections to read as follows:

10 (d) All members of the committee shall be appointed by the Commission
 11 for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation.

12 (e) The committee shall meet at least one (1) time every year.

13 (f) The committee shall study and review the current and long-term
 14 viability of the Academic Facilities Partnership Program.

15 (g) The committee may study and review other programs, laws, and
 16 administrative rules pertaining to school facilities, including without
 17 limitation the following:

18 (1) Design and construction standards contained in the Arkansas
 19 Public School Academic Facility Manual;

20 (2) Public school district participation in and compliance with
 21 the Academic Facilities Master Plan Program;

22 (3) The efficacy of establishing, on a ten-year cycle, a
 23 statewide public school assessment survey to assess the condition of all
 24 elementary and secondary school facilities; and

25 (4) Public school inspection reports compiled in accordance with
 26 § 6-21-813.

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 28 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-21-114(d), concerning the duties of the
 29 Commission for Arkansas Public School Facilities and Transportation, is
 30 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

31 (3) Appoint all members of the Advisory Committee on Public
 32 School Academic Facilities.

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 34 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 10-3-2202(a)(2), concerning the duties of
 35 the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee, is repealed.

36 ~~(2) Appoint members of the Advisory Committee on Public School~~

1 ~~Academic Facilities established to assist the Division of Public School~~
 2 ~~Academic Facilities and Transportation;~~

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 4 SECTION 5. Acts 2013, No. 1422, § 2, concerning the appointment of
 5 members to the Advisory Committee on Public School Academic Facilities, is
 6 repealed.

7 ~~SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. By August 30, 2013,~~
 8 ~~the Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and~~
 9 ~~Transportation shall appoint the new members of the Advisory Committee on~~
 10 ~~Public School Academic Facilities added under this act. At the first meeting~~
 11 ~~of the committee that occurs on or after August 30, 2013, all members shall~~
 12 ~~draw for new terms of either a term to expire on April 1, 2017, or a term to~~
 13 ~~expire on April 1, 2021. A member shall not serve more than eight (8) years~~
 14 ~~on the committee.~~

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 16 SECTION 6. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. By July 31, 2018, the
 17 Advisory Committee on Public School Academic Facilities shall conduct a
 18 comprehensive review and provide a report to the Commission for Academic
 19 Facilities and Transportation that will include without limitation an
 20 analysis of the following:

- 21 (1) Current and long-term viability of the Academic Facilities
- 22 Partnership Program;
- 23 (2) Efficacy of the academic facilities wealth index;
- 24 (3) Project ranking and prioritization process of the Academic
- 25 Facilities Partnership Program;
- 26 (4) Academic Facilities Master Plan Program and Academic
- 27 Facilities Partnership Program funding cycles;
- 28 (5) Enrollment projections;
- 29 (6) Cost factors;
- 30 (7) Rules governing academic facilities programs; and
- 31 (8) Degree of public school district compliance with required
- 32 statewide computerized maintenance management systems usage.

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