

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE

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THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS AFFECTING

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND PROVIDING THAT

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL COMPLY WITH

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LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECT

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

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Subtitle

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

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That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of

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the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state

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for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives

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and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election

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adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of

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the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, § 2, is amended to

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read as follows:

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§ 2. Abolition or transfer of powers of board or commission –



1 *Restrictions.*

2 *The Except as provided in § 6 of this amendment, the board or*
3 *commission of any institution, governed by this amendment, shall not be*
4 *abolished nor shall the powers vested in any such board or commission be*
5 *transferred, unless the institution is abolished or consolidated with some*
6 *other State institution. In the event of abolition or consolidation, the new*
7 *board or commission shall consist of a membership of five, seven, or ten.*

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9 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, is amended to add an*
10 *additional section to read as follows:*

11 *§ 6. Institutions of higher learning.*

12 *(a) This amendment does not limit the ability of the General Assembly*
13 *to enact laws affecting institutions of higher learning, including without*
14 *limitation laws concerning the:*

15 *(1) Operations of institutions of higher learning; and*

16 *(2) Duties of institutions of higher learning.*

17 *(b) An institution of higher learning shall comply with laws enacted*
18 *by the General Assembly affecting institutions of higher learning.*

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20 *SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed*
21 *amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election*
22 *ballot:*

23 *(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot*
24 *title; and*

25 *(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Amendment to the*
26 *Arkansas Constitution to Provide that Institutions of Higher Learning Shall*
27 *Comply with Laws Enacted by the General Assembly that Affect Institutions of*
28 *Higher Learning".*

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