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

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5	By: Representative Drown
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7	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
8	AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 33 OF THE ARKANSAS
9	CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY
10	ENACT LAWS IMPACTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
11	EDUCATION AND MAY EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OF THE
12	OPERATIONS AND FINANCES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
13	LEARNING.
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16	Subtitle
17	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
18	CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF ARKANSAS
19	CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 33, TO
20	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.
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23	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
24	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
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26	That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
27	the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
28	for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
29	and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
30	adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
31	the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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33	SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, § 2, is amended to
34	read as follows:
35	§ 2. Abolition or transfer of powers of board or commission —
36	Restrictions.

I	(a) The Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
2	board or commission of any institution, governed by this amendment, shall not
3	be abolished nor shall the powers vested in any such board or commission be
4	transferred, unless the institution is abolished or consolidated with some
5	other State institution. In the event of abolition or consolidation, the new
6	board or commission shall consist of a membership of five, seven, or ten.
7	(b) The General Assembly may enact laws transferring the powers vested
8	in an institution of higher learning.
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10	SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, is amended to add an
11	additional section to read as follows:
12	§ 6. Applicability to institutions of higher learning.
13	The General Assembly may:
14	(1) Enact legislation impacting an institution of higher
15	learning, including without limitation the tuition and fees charged by an
16	institution of higher learning; and
17	(2) Exercise oversight of the:
18	(A) Operations of an institution of higher learning; and
19	(B) Finances and fiscal dealings of an institution of
20	<u>higher learning.</u>
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22	SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed
23	amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election
24	<u>ballot:</u>
25	(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot
26	<u>títle; and</u>
27	(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Amendment to the
28	Arkansas Constitution to Provide that the General Assembly May Enact
29	Legislation Impacting Institutions of Higher Education and May Exercise
30	Oversight of the Operations and Finances of Institutions of Higher Learning".
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