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A Bill

SENATE BILL 531

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
9 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS,
10 SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
15 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
16 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS.
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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 § 6-42-302(a), concerning the Arkansas School
22 for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts shall
24 be a residential high school for ~~eleventh-grade and twelfth-grade~~ students
25 who exhibit outstanding academic credentials and who have the ability to
26 undertake course work in an environment and with demands similar to those of
27 a university.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-42-303(c)(1)(A), concerning meetings of
30 the Board of Visitors of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and
31 the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

32 (c)(1)(A) The board of visitors shall meet ~~monthly~~ at least quarterly
33 as the board of visitors determines and shall elect from its voting members a
34 chair, a vice chair, and a secretary.
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36 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-42-304(a)(2)(C), concerning the



1 transition to becoming a campus of the University of Arkansas, is repealed.

2 ~~(C) Aid in the orderly transition of the school as it~~
3 ~~becomes a campus of the University of Arkansas;~~

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5 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-42-304(c), concerning tuition, fees, or
6 room and board, is amended to read as follows:

7 (c)(1) Students who are residents of this state selected to attend the
8 school shall not be required to pay tuition, fees, or room and board.

9 (2) Students who are residents of other states or countries
10 selected to attend the school shall pay the cost of tuition, fees, and room
11 and board as established by the Board of Trustees of the University of
12 Arkansas.