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A Bill

SENATE BILL 56

5 By: Senator J. English
6 By: Representative Lowery
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER
10 EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS
15 HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-201(a)(1), concerning the membership
21 of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 (a)(1) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall consist
24 of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor as follows:

25 (A) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current
26 or recent membership of the boards of public ~~two-year~~ colleges or
27 universities. If the person selected is serving on the membership of the
28 board of a public ~~two-year~~ campus, the person shall relinquish his or her
29 membership on the board; and

30 ~~(B) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current~~
31 ~~or recent membership of the boards of public four-year colleges or university~~
32 ~~campuses. If the person selected is serving on the membership of the board of~~
33 ~~a public four-year campus, the person shall relinquish his or her membership~~
34 ~~on the board; and~~

35 ~~(C)(B)(i) Six (6)~~ Nine (9) members shall be selected from
36 business, industry, education, agriculturally related industry, and medical



1 services and shall not be current members of a board of a public two-year or
2 four-year campus.

3 (ii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have a
4 strong interest in and commitment to economic and workforce development.

5 (iii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have
6 experience in the knowledge-based technology field.

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