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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1383

5 By: Representatives M. Shepherd, Barker  
6 By: Senator Stone  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE;  
10 TO AMEND THE NAME OF "SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY  
11 COLLEGE" TO "SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE"; TO DECLARE AN  
12 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE NAME OF "SOUTH ARKANSAS  
16 COMMUNITY COLLEGE" TO "SOUTH ARKANSAS  
17 COLLEGE"; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-53-301(a)(1)(E), concerning the technical  
24 colleges that are part of the Arkansas Technical and Community College  
25 System, is amended to read as follows:

26 (E) South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College, El Dorado;  
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-303(s), concerning funds of  
29 institutions of higher education, is amended to read as follows:

30 (s) South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund.

31 (1) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State,  
32 the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be  
33 known as the "South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund".

34 (2) The South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund shall be used for  
35 the maintenance, operation, and improvement of South Arkansas ~~Community~~  
36 College.



1           (3) The South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund shall consist of:  
2                   (A) Those general revenues as may be provided by law; and  
3                   (B) Any other funds made available for the support of  
4 South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College, which are required to be deposited into the  
5 State Treasury by law.

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7           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-220(a)(33), concerning state agencies  
8 authorized to have an agency procurement official, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10                   (33) South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College;

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12           SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
13 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are a number of  
14 requirements a college must meet in order to change its official name; and it  
15 is important to begin the process of changing a college's official name and  
16 designation as soon as practicable with all relevant state and federal  
17 agencies and businesses. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and  
18 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
19 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

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21   /s/M. Shepherd  
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