

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

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING  
9 THAT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 33, SECTION 2,  
10 DOES NOT APPLY TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION CHARGED WITH  
11 THE MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL OF A STATE-SUPPORTED  
12 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

**Subtitle**

16 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT  
17 AMENDMENT 33, SECTION 2, DOES NOT APPLY  
18 TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION CHARGED WITH THE  
19 MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL OF A STATE-  
20 SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
21 EDUCATION.

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
25 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
26 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

29 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
30 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state  
31 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives  
32 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election  
33 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of  
34 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

36 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, Section 2, is amended



1 to read as follows:

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

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

10 (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a board or  
 11 commission charged with the management or control of a state-supported  
 12 institution of higher education.

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 14 SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed  
 15 amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election  
 16 ballot:

17 (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot  
 18 title; and

19 (2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment  
 20 Providing that Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, Section 2, Does Not Apply  
 21 to a Board or Commission Charged with the Management or Control of a State-  
 22 Supported Institution of Higher Education".

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