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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1011

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 33, TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 1011

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1011 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 33 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS IMPACTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MAY EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OF THE OPERATIONS AND FINANCES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) The General Assembly may enact laws transferring the powers vested in an institution of higher learning.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 6. Applicability to institutions of higher learning.

The General Assembly may:

(1) Enact legislation impacting an institution of higher learning, including without limitation the tuition and fees charged by an institution of higher learning; and

(2) Exercise oversight of the:

(A) Operations of an institution of higher learning; and

(B) Finances and fiscal dealings of an institution of



higher learning.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Provide that the General Assembly May Enact Legislation Impacting Institutions of Higher Education and May Exercise Oversight of the Operations and Finances of Institutions of Higher Learning"."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Drown
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