

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 310

5 By: Senators Baker, J. Bookout, J. Jeffress, Wilkinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE
10 BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES
14 OF THE BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL
15 DISABILITIES SERVICES.
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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 § 20-48-415(b), concerning the powers and
22 duties of the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (b) The board:

25 (1) Shall have charge of the property of the state which may be
26 used for the purposes of the centers;

27 (2) Shall make and execute its bylaws;

28 (3) Shall appoint and remove its officers, attendants, and
29 employees and fix their compensation;

30 (4) Shall exercise a strict supervision of the centers'
31 expenditures; and

32 (5) ~~(A) May receive and hold in trust property given, by will or~~
33 ~~otherwise, for the benefit of persons committed to the centers and may make~~
34 ~~purchases of land and take deeds therefor in the name of the State of~~
35 ~~Arkansas.~~ May acquire real and personal property by purchase, gift, or other
36 transfer, and may own, sell, and transfer real and personal property and



1 establish trusts.

2 (B)(i) Ownership of real and personal property under the
3 control of the board shall be in the name of the State of Arkansas, or in the
4 trust or trusts as the board may from time to time create.

5 (ii) All property under the control of the board,
6 whether owned by the State of Arkansas or in a trust established by the
7 board, shall be held for the benefit of persons with developmental
8 disabilities.

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-48-415(i), concerning the powers and
11 duties of the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, is repealed.

12 ~~(i) The board shall have the specific authority to accept gifts or~~
13 ~~grants of lands in the name of the State of Arkansas and to accept gifts or~~
14 ~~grants of money from any source whatever. The board shall use all gifts or~~
15 ~~grants, with the exception of funds appropriated by the General Assembly, for~~
16 ~~the purpose of construction of buildings, for the operation of the centers,~~
17 ~~for the purchase of equipment and facilities, for the employment of teachers~~
18 ~~and necessary personnel, or for any other purpose deemed expedient by the~~
19 ~~board.~~