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A Bill

SENATE BILL 83

5 By: Senator B. Davis
6 By: Representative Cloud
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXEMPTIONS FOR
10 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO
11 ADD A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
12 TO THE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT
13 FROM CERTAIN STATE LAWS THAT GOVERN THE CONSTRUCTION
14 OF PUBLIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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19 HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE STATE-SUPPORTED
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22 OF PUBLIC FACILITIES.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-62-314 is amended to read as follows:
28 6-62-314. Construction project exemption.

29 The following state-supported institutions of higher education shall be
30 exempt as allowed by § 19-4-1415(b)(5) for construction projects exceeding
31 five million dollars (\$5,000,000) if they have adopted policies and
32 procedures in compliance with state law involving the awarding and oversight
33 of the contracts for design and construction services:

- 34 (1) Henderson State University;
- 35 (2) Southern Arkansas University;
- 36 (3) University of Central Arkansas;



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~~(5)(4)~~ National Park College; ~~and~~
~~(6)(5)~~ Northwest Arkansas Community College; and
(6) Arkansas Tech University.