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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 83

5 By: Senator B. Davis  
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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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## Subtitle

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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.

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