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A Bill

SENATE BILL 250

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "DIRECTLY" OR
"DIRECTLY INTERESTED" AS IT CONCERNS ETHICAL
GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS,
ADMINISTRATORS, AND EMPLOYEES; TO CLARIFY RECORD
RETENTION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY DEFINITIONS AND RECORD
RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ETHICAL
GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS FOR SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND
EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-24-102(8), concerning definitions for ethical guidelines and prohibitions for educational administrators, employees, and board members, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Directly" or "directly interested" means receiving compensation or other benefits personally or to ~~a business or other entity in which the individual has a financial interest or receives other benefits~~ an individual's household from the person, business, or entity contracting with the public educational entity;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-24-105(d), concerning school boards, is amended to read as follows:



(d) Records. The department and the public educational entity shall maintain, under their respective record retention policies, a record and copy of all documentation relating to transactions or contracts with board members or members of their families.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-24-106(c)(6), concerning administrators, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(6) The Department of Education and the public educational entity shall maintain, under their respective record retention policies, a record and copy of all documentation relating to an exemption from the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-24-107(c), concerning employees, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Documentation. The department and the public educational entity shall maintain, under their respective record retention policies, a record and copy of all documentation relating to transactions with employees.

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