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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 232

By: Senator A. Clark  
By: Representative Lundstrum

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A  
NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE  
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELOCATES HIM OR HER TO A  
DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE HIS OR HER  
REMAINING SCHOOL YEARS AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN  
WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED AT THE TIME OF THE  
RELOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR LEGAL  
GUARDIAN RELOCATES HIM OR HER TO A  
DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE HIS  
OR HER REMAINING SCHOOL YEARS AT THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS  
ENROLLED AT THE TIME OF RELOCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-203, concerning a student's attendance in a school district other than his or her school district of residence, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) A child whose parent or legal guardian relocates him or her to a nonresident school district may complete all remaining school years at the school district in which he or she is enrolled at the time of the relocation, regardless of the residency status of the child.

(2) However, a school district in which a student is enrolled at



the time of the relocation and where he or she will complete his or her remaining school years shall not be required to provide transportation for the student to and from his or her original school district if the child's new residency status is outside the boundaries of his or her original school district.

*/s/A. Clark*

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