

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1112

By: Representative Warren

By: Senator M. McKee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OTHER THAN HIS OR HER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN HE OR SHE RESIDES ON A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN HE OR SHE RESIDES ON A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-203(a), concerning a student's eligibility to attend a school district when he or she resides on a tract of land located in two (2) school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, when any person owns a tract of land on which the person resides and which tract of land is located partially in one (1) school district and partially in another, the~~ The school-age children of that ~~a~~ person shall attend school in the school district where the residence is located.

~~(2) When a person owned an undivided tract of land on which that person domiciled for ten (10) or more years before August 13, 2001, and which undivided tract of land is located partially in one (1) school district and~~



~~partially in another, the school-age children of that person, and those of his or her successors in title, who owns land meeting at least one (1) of the following conditions shall be eligible to attend the school in either of the school districts in which the person's tract of land or principal place of residence is located, regardless of the location of the home on the property:~~

(1) The undivided tract of land on which the person's principal place of residence lies is located partially in one (1) school district and partially in another school district; or

(2) The person's principal place of residence is located partially in one (1) school district and partially in another school district.

/s/Warren

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