

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
84th General Assembly - Second Extraordinary Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 28**

"THE COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION REORGANIZATION ACT."

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**Amendment No. 10 to Senate Bill No. 28.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 28 as engrossed, S12/16/03 (version: 12-16-2003 14:52):

Page 14, delete lines 3 through 17

AND

Page 14, on line 19, delete "SECTION 6" and substitute "SECTION 5"

AND

Page 15, on line 29, delete "SECTION 7" and substitute "SECTION 6"

AND

Page 15, line 31, delete "6-13-1601. Consolidation" and substitute "6-13-1601. Administrative consolidation."

AND

Page 16, line 20, delete "6-13-1602. Reorganization." and substitute "6-13-1602. Administrative reorganization."

AND

Page 16, line 22, delete "to consolidate" and substitute "to administratively consolidate"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute:  
"in this state."

AND

Page 17, delete line 20 and substitute:



"of any school or school facility.

(e) No school facility shall be closed by the State Board of Education or a local school board until after completion of an assessment of public school facilities by the Joint Committee on Educational Facilities as required by Act 1181 of 2003, but in no event shall any facility be closed prior to December 31, 2004.

(f) No administratively consolidated district shall have more than one superintendent.

(g) No district consolidated with a district designated by the State Board of Education as being in academic or fiscal distress shall be subject to academic or fiscal distress sanctions for a period of three (3) years."

AND

Page 17, on line 22 delete "SECTION 8" and substitute "SECTION 7"

AND

Page 18, on line 7 delete "SECTION 9" and substitute "SECTION 8"

AND

Page 19, on line 31 delete "SECTION 10" and substitute "SECTION 9"

AND

Page 21, on line 19 delete "SECTION 11" and substitute "SECTION 10"

AND

Page 22, on line 12 delete "SECTION 12" and substitute "SECTION 11"

AND

Page 22, on line 23 delete "SECTION 13" and substitute "SECTION 12"

AND

Page 23, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"in existence on January 1, 2003.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1405(a)(5), concerning procedures for consolidation, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) The state board shall afford the local school districts in a consolidation thirty (30) days, or until May 31 immediately preceding the effective date of consolidation, if the consolidation is under §6-13-1602, to establish an interim local board to govern the resulting district pursuant to § 6-14-1406 until the next school election. If the local school districts fail to establish an interim board, the state board shall appoint an interim local board to serve until the next elected board assumes office. The number of interim board positions shall be set as allowed by law.

(B)(i) The interim board shall be made up of board members

from the board of directors of the affected districts, the proportion of board members from each of the affected districts shall be equal to the proportion of the student population in the resulting district that came from the affected district."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Bond  
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