

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2021-033

2 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 314

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6 By: Senators Elliott, L. Chesterfield, C. Tucker

7 By: Representatives A. Collins, Love, McCullough, Ennett, Springer, Hudson, *F. Allen*

8 Filed with: Senate Committee on Education

9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THE
12 AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO
13 ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL
14 *DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND FOR*
15 *OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

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19 *TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A*
20 *PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED*
21 *TO LOCAL CONTROL.*

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2917, concerning public school
27 districts under the authority of the State Board of Education, is amended to
28 add an additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (d)(1) A public school district shall be returned to full local
30 control if the public school district has been under the authority of the
31 state board under this section for five (5) years.

32 (2) However, nothing in this section precludes the state board
33 from returning a public school district to full local control in fewer than
34 five (5) years.

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36 */s/Elliott*

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