

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2021-059

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A Bill

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6 By: Representative Hawks  
7 By: Senator L. Eads

8 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

10 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS REQUIRING CERTAIN  
12 MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS TO BE  
13 UP FOR ELECTION FOLLOWING REZONING BASED ON THE MOST  
14 RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS INFORMATION; AND FOR  
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

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18 **Subtitle**

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21 DIRECTORS TO BE UP FOR ELECTION FOLLOWING  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-631(f)(3), concerning an annual school  
29 election following a statutorily required rezoning for school districts  
30 having a ten percent (10%) or greater minority population based on the most  
31 recent federal decennial census information, is amended to read as follows:

32 (3)(A) At the annual school election following the rezoning, a  
33 ~~new~~ the following members of a school district board of directors shall be  
34 ~~elected in accordance with procedures set forth in this section up for~~  
35 election:

36 (i) A board member whose elected term has expired;

1                   (ii) A board member who was serving on the school  
2 district's board of directors by appointment; and

3                   (iii) Any board member who resides in a zone whose  
4 boundaries were redrawn to account for the most recent federal decennial  
5 census information.

6                   (B) The length of term for a board member elected under  
7 subdivision (f)(3)(A) of this section shall be as follows:

8                   (i) Five (5) years for a board member elected under  
9 subdivision (f)(3)(A)(i) of this section; or

10                   (ii) The remainder of the unexpired term for a board  
11 member elected under subdivision (f)(3)(A)(ii) or subdivision (f)(3)(A)(iii)  
12 of this section.

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15 Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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