

State of Arkansas
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By: Senator Brandon

SENATE BILL 276

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES
WITH DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE A STUDENT POPULATION OF LESS THAN
2,000; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1988, school districts located in counties containing more than one school district shall be consolidated into one countywide school district if no school district within the county has a student population in excess of 2,000 enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade. The board of directors of the countywide school district shall be composed of nine persons to be first elected at the 1988 annual school election or at the first annual school election following future consolidations. The directors shall serve five year terms, except that the initial board of directors shall serve such terms as determined by lot to result in one member serving a one year term, two members serving two year terms, two members serving three year terms, two members serving four year terms, and two members serving five year terms. If a vacancy arises on the board, the remaining members of the board shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual school election, at which election a successor member shall be elected for the remaining portion of the term. All other laws applicable to school districts shall be applicable to the countywide school districts provided for by this Act.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

