

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S3/18/09 S3/23/09

A Bill

SENATE BILL 817

5 By: Senators Laverty, J. Key, Altes, Bledsoe, Elliott, G. Jeffress, *Crumbly, Horn, T. Smith, Steele, J.*
6 *Taylor, Teague, Trusty, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt, Bryles*
7 By: Representatives Carnine, Moore, J. Roebuck, Davenport, Dale, Abernathy, Baird, Barnett, Betts,
8 Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Burris, Carter, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, J. Dickinson,
9 Dismang, J. Edwards, English, Garner, Glidewell, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, Kidd, King,
10 Lea, W. Lewellen, Lovell, S. Malone, M. Martin, McLean, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Pyle, Ragland,
11 Rice, T. Rogers, Saunders, Slinkard, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Woods, Word, *J. Brown, M.*
12 *Burris, Dunn, Everett, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Hall, D. Hutchinson, Lindsey, Reynolds, J. Rogers,*
13 *Wells*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

17 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CONSOLIDATION OR
18 ANNEXATION OF *AN ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICT* IF THE
19 RESULTING SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE A LAND MASS
20 AREA THAT EXCEEDS ONE THOUSAND SQUARE MILES
21 (1,000 SQ. MI.); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

23 *TO PROHIBIT THE CONSOLIDATION OR*
24 *ANNEXATION OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL*
25 *DISTRICT IF THE RESULTING SCHOOL*
26 *DISTRICT WILL BE LARGER THAN ONE*
27 *THOUSAND SQUARE MILES (1,000 SQ. MI.).*
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32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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34 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 6 is amended*
35 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

36 *6-20-606. Administrative consolidation or administrative annexation of*



1 isolated school districts.

2 The State Board of Education shall not administratively consolidate or
3 administratively annex a school district that qualifies for funding under §
4 6-20-604(c)-(e) if the land mass of the resulting district or receiving
5 district will exceed one thousand square miles (1,000 sq. mi.) after a
6 consolidation or annexation under the Public Education Reorganization Act, §
7 6-13-1601 et seq.

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