

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1632

By: Representative Perry

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY DETACHING
TERRITORY FROM AN EXISTING SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
BY DETACHING TERRITORY FROM AN EXISTING
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1504(a)(2)(D), concerning the requirements for a petition or resolution for detachment of territory from a school district, is amended to read as follows:

(D) Be signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the ~~registered voters of the area proposed for detachment~~ number of voters in the area proposed for detachment who voted in the most recent general election.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1505, concerning the creation of a school district by detachment, is amended to add a new subsection (f) as follows:

(f) In its order creating the new school district under this section, the state board may allow a transition period of up to two (2) consecutive years to allow the new school district to become fully operational.



/s/Perry