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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS REQUIRING CERTAIN MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS TO BE UP FOR ELECTION FOLLOWING REZONING BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS INFORMATION.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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