

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 314

By: Senators Elliott, L. Chesterfield, C. Tucker

By: Representatives A. Collins, Love, McCullough, Ennett, Springer, Hudson, *F. Allen*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2917, concerning public school districts under the authority of the State Board of Education, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) A public school district shall be returned to full local control if the public school district has been under the authority of the state board under this section for five (5) years.

(2) However, nothing in this section precludes the state board from returning a public school district to full local control in fewer than five (5) years.

/s/Elliott

