

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

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 63

By: Senator Irvin

By: Representative L. Johnson

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE  
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AT BOARD OR COMMISSION  
MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER AND THE SECRETARY OF  
EDUCATION AT BOARD OR COMMISSION  
MEETINGS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-102, concerning the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g)(1) The commissioner may appoint a designee to appear on behalf of the commissioner at a meeting of a board or commission of which the commissioner is a member in his or her official capacity as commissioner.

(2) The designee of the commissioner may vote on behalf of the commissioner.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-43-503(d), concerning the Secretary of the Department of Education, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The secretary may delegate his or her functions, powers, and



duties to various divisions or employees of the department as he or she shall deem desirable and necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the department.

(2)(A) The secretary may appoint a designee to appear on behalf of the secretary at a meeting of a board or commission of which the secretary is a member in his or her official capacity as Secretary of Education.

(B) The designee of the secretary may vote on behalf of the secretary.

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