

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF ACT 169 OF 1931, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Act 169 of 1931, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 80-106, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6 (a) The State Board of Education shall meet a minimum of six times annually. The Board will meet each December to determine the meeting dates for the following year. Special meetings may be called by the president of the Board on five (5) days written notice to the members. In the absence of the president, the Director of General Education shall call a meeting on the request of three (3) members of the Board, and if both the president and the Director of General Education shall be absent or refuse to call a meeting, any three (3) members of the Board may call a meeting by similar notices in writing.

(b) The State Board of Vocational Education shall meet a minimum of four (4) times annually. The Board will meet each July to determine the meeting dates for the following year. Special meetings may be called by the president of the Board on five (5) days written notice to the members. In the absence of the president, the Director of Vocational and Technical Education shall call a meeting on the request of three (3) members of the Board, and if both the president and the Director of Vocational and Technical Education shall be absent or refuse to call a meeting, any three (3) members of the Board may call a meeting by similar notices in writing."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the State Board of Education and the State Board of Vocational Education need the ability to set meeting dates to accommodate the schedules of various members so as to insure that all members can be present to efficiently dispose of important matters pending before the respective Boards of Education without undue delays. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 4/1/87

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