

# ARKANSAS SENATE

84th General Assembly - Second Extraordinary Session, 2003

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 35

"AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LARGER SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO VOLUNTARILY MERGE WITH SMALLER SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM BOARD."

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### Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 35.

Amend Senate Bill No. 35 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1. of the bill and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1406(a), concerning annexation of school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Unless the board of directors of the affected district or districts and the board of directors of the receiving district or districts agree otherwise, the board of directors of the receiving district or districts after annexation shall be the same board of directors of the receiving district prior to annexation until the next regular school election.

(B)(i) In lieu of electing a new board of directors at the next regular school election, the board of directors of the affected district or districts and the board of directors of the receiving district may agree to form an interim board whose members shall serve until the regular school election in the year following the effective date of the annexation.

(ii)(a) If an interim board is formed to serve until the school election in the year following the effective date of the annexation, the interim board shall be composed of the members of the board of directors of the receiving district and at least one (1) member selected by the board of directors of each affected district.

(b) Each member selected from the affected district shall be determined by a vote of the affected board. In the case of a tie vote the member shall be selected by drawing lots.”



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

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