

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives Baker, Pollan, McGinnis, Rice and King**

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

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 13, SUBCHAPTER 6 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987; TO PROVIDE FOR COUNTY BOARDS OF  
10 EDUCATION TO FILL VACANCIES ON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS; TO  
11 PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO DECLARE VACANCIES FOR NON-  
12 PARTICIPATING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §6-13-611(b) is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "(b) If, as a result of several vacancies on the board, only a minority  
20 of the directors remain, or if the remaining directors fail to fill vacancies  
21 within thirty (30) days, the vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the  
22 county board of education."

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24 SECTION 2. Subsection (f) of Arkansas Code §6-13-613 is hereby amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 "(f) Should a local school board member accept employment at a distance  
27 from the school district such that it renders the maintenance of his residence  
28 in the district impossible or impracticable, should he remove his actual, bona  
29 fide residence outside the district boundaries, on other than a temporary  
30 basis, should he fail to attend a meeting of the school board for over a  
31 period of ninety (90) days, his office as a school board member, and any  
32 positions held thereon, may be declared vacant by a majority vote of the  
33 remaining school board members, and his successor shall be appointed as  
34 prescribed by law. "

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1           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
12 hereby repealed.

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