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4 **By: Senators Bradford, Walters, Edwards, Moore, Ross, Wilson, Lewellen, Beebe, S. Bell,**  
5 **and Hopkins**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 482**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-13-1006 TO PROVIDE THAT  
9 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH EDUCATION SERVICE  
10 COOPERATIVE SHALL INCLUDE ONE (1) TEACHER AND ONE (1)  
11 PARENT MEMBER; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
12 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR EACH EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE;  
13 AND FOR OTHER 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 6-13-1006(a) is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "(a) Each education service cooperative shall be governed by a board of  
20 directors consisting of one (1) representative of each school district board  
21 of directors within the boundary of the cooperative. Each board shall also  
22 include at least one (1) teacher and one (1) parent member elected in the  
23 manner prescribed in 6-13-1023."

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25 SECTION 2. Subchapter 10 of Chapter 13 of Title 6 of the Arkansas Code  
26 is hereby amended by adding a new section at the end to read as follows:

27 "6-13-1023. (a) *In September of each odd numbered year, the personnel*  
28 *policy committee in each member school district shall nominate one teacher*  
29 *from the district to be considered for a position on the board of directors of*  
30 *the cooperative. If there is no personnel policy committee, the majority*  
31 *teacher association recognized by the school district shall nominate the*  
32 *teacher. In October of each odd numbered year, the board of directors of each*  
33 *cooperative shall select by lot one of the nominated teachers to serve on the*  
34 *board for a two-year term.*

35 (b) *In September of each odd numbered year, the parent teacher*

1 organization in each member school district shall nominate one parent from the  
2 district to be considered for a position on the board of directors of the  
3 cooperative. If there is no parent teacher organization in the school  
4 district, the board of directors of the school district shall nominate one  
5 parent to be considered for a position on the board of directors of the  
6 cooperative. In October of each odd numbered year, the board of directors of  
7 the cooperative shall select by lot one of the nominated parents to serve on  
8 the board for a two-year term.

9 (c) The parent and teacher members selected under this section to serve  
10 on the board of directors of the cooperative shall not be from the same school  
11 district."

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13 SECTION 3. Subchapter 10 of Chapter 13 of Title 6 of the Arkansas Code  
14 is hereby amended by adding a new section at the end to read as follows:

15 "6-13-1024. For purposes of this subchapter, 'teacher' means a  
16 classroom teacher, librarian or guidance counselor employed by a member school  
17 district. 'Parent' means any parent or guardian of a child enrolled as a  
18 student in the member school district."

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20 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
26 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
28 act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
31 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Bradford, et al*