

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Chaffin**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-13-213 PERTAINING TO
9 CHANGING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-13-213(a) is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "(a) Upon petition by real property owners who are residents on land
17 located wholly within the corporate limits of an incorporated town which has a
18 school district situated within its corporate limits with boundaries which do
19 not encompass the lands of petitioners to release the lands from the school
20 district in which they currently are located for the purpose of being annexed
21 to the school district situated within the corporate limits of the town in
22 which the lands are located, the school district board of directors concerned
23 shall approve the petition if:

24 (1) The area of the lands petitioned to be released and annexed:

25 (A) Shall be contiguous to the school district situated within the
26 corporate limits of the town in which the lands are located;

27 (B) Shall not be greater than five thousandths of one percent (.005%)
28 of the total area of the lands currently within the school district being
29 petitioned for the release; and

30 (2) The school district being petitioned for the annexation contains a
31 greater percentage of minority-race students than the school district being
32 petitioned for the release; and

33 (3) The property is zoned residential or used as residential property,
34 or the property's highest use is residential."

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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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