

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Thicksten**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1278

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-13-616 TO
9 PROVIDE THAT NO EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE
10 ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
11 EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO PROVIDE THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE SHALL BE
15 ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
16 EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-616 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "6-13-616. Qualifications of directors [As to 1989 amendment and
23 repeal, see A.C.R.C. Notes.]

24 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person
25 shall be eligible to be a member of any school district board of directors in
26 this state unless he is a bona fide resident and qualified elector of the
27 school district which he serves.

28 (b) No person who is *elected to a school district board of directors*
29 *shall be eligible for employment in that same school district.*

30 (c) (1) A person whose residential property contains portions of two (2)
31 school districts shall be eligible to be a member of either of the school
32 district's board of directors provided he is a qualified elector of the county
33 in which the school district for which he seeks the position lies and he has
34 or formerly had children enrolled in that school district.

35 (2) For purposes of this subsection, *_residential property_ means*

1 that parcel of land which contains the dwelling in which the person resides
2 not less than nine (9) months out of each year."

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

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

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

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/s/E. Thicksten

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