

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Molinaro and Wren**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-43-101 (c) TO PROVIDE
9 THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
10 BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF SHALL INCLUDE A
11 PARENT OF A BLIND CHILD AND A PARENT OF A DEAF CHILD; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF
16 TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE
17 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-43-101 (c) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(c) (1) Members of the board appointed by the Governor under the
23 provisions of this section, in addition to possessing the qualifications of an
24 elector, shall reside in the State of Arkansas.

25 (2) (A) The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State
26 Auditor, State Treasurer, Commissioner of State Lands, Justices of the Supreme
27 Court, and the directing head or employees of any state department, state
28 agency, or state institution shall be ineligible for membership on the board
29 provided for in this section during the time for which he was elected or
30 appointed.

31 (B) No individual may be a member of more than one (1) of
32 the boards created under the provisions of this section and § 25-17-201 at the
33 same time.

34 (3) There shall be at all times one (1) member of the board who
35 is a deaf person who fluently utilizes deaf sign language.

1 (4) There shall be at all times one (1) member of the board who is
2 the parent of a blind or deaf child."

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4 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to appointments made to the Board of
5 Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the
6 Deaf after the effective date of this act. The first two appointments, other
7 than the position described by Arkansas Code 6-43-101(c)(3), shall be made as
8 follows: the first appointee shall be the parent of a blind child; and the
9 second appointee shall be the parent of a deaf child.

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

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15 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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