

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1743

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-18-203 (b) PERTAINING TO
9 ATTENDANCE IN DISTRICT OTHER THAN DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-18-203 (b) PERTAINING TO
14 ATTENDANCE IN DISTRICT OTHER THAN DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-18-203(b) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(b) The children or wards of any person who is a public school teacher
20 in one school district in this state or is a person who is employed *full-time*
21 by an educational cooperative and a resident of another school district in
22 this state shall be entitled to be enrolled in and to attend school in either
23 the district in which the parent or guardian resides or the district in which
24 the parent or guardian is a public school teacher or any *district located in*
25 *the county* in which the main office of the educational co-operative is
26 located.

27 *However, beginning with the 1993-94 school year, no student may transfer*
28 *to a nonresident district where the percentage of enrollment for the student's*
29 *race exceeds that percentage in his resident district. Notwithstanding*
30 *however, those students transferring to or attending a nonresident district*
31 *prior to July 1, 1993, and who would qualify or have qualified for such*
32 *attendance pursuant to this subsection, may continue to attend the school in*
33 *the nonresident district."*

35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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11 hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. *It is hereby found and determined by the General*
14 *Assembly that uncertainty exists as to what conditions will justify attendance*
15 *by a student in a nonresident district and in order to clarify those*
16 *conditions the General Assembly hereby finds that an emergency exists.*
17 *Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being*
18 *necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and*
19 *safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and*
20 *approval.*

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/s/J. Mahony

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