

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Brown, Walker, and M. Wilson**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARDS OF LARGE SCHOOLS TO HOLD
9 SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS AND HEARINGS IN FACILITIES THAT WILL
10 ADEQUATELY ACCOMMODATE THE DISABLED AND THE NUMBER OF
11 PATRONS ANTICIPATED TO ATTEND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARDS OF LARGE SCHOOLS TO HOLD MEETINGS AND
15 HEARINGS IN FACILITIES THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE THE DISABLED
16 AND OTHERS."

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

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20 SECTION 1. The Board of Directors of schools with an average daily
21 membership of at least twenty-five thousand (25,000) shall hereafter hold all
22 school board meetings and public hearings in facilities that will adequately
23 accommodate the disabled and the number of patrons anticipated to attend. If a
24 single room is not large enough nor adequate to accommodate the disabled and
25 the number of patrons who attend, the board shall utilize closed circuit
26 television or other means which will assure full participation by all in
27 attendance.

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

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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