

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2889

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5 By: Representative Oglesby

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL  
9 DISTRICT THAT ARE NOT GEOGRAPHICALLY CONTIGUOUS;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONSOLIDATION OF  
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT ARE NOT  
15 GEOGRAPHICALLY CONTIGUOUS.  
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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 § 6-13-1404(f), concerning consolidation of a  
22 school district, is repealed.

23 ~~(f) The state board shall not consolidate affected districts that are~~  
24 ~~not geographically contiguous unless the following limited conditions are~~  
25 ~~determined to be valid reasons for consolidation:~~

26 ~~(1) The consolidation will result in the overall improvement in~~  
27 ~~the educational benefit to students in all the school districts involved; or~~

28 ~~(2) The consolidation will provide a significant advantage in~~  
29 ~~transportation costs or service to all the school districts involved.~~  
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