

"AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE DIVIDED INTO ZONES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (A) The board of directors of a school district shall have the authority to provide by resolution by a majority vote that all board members be elected by zone. In a school district divided by zone, each board member shall be voted upon by the qualified electors of the zone from which such person is a candidate and the name of the candidate shall appear upon the ballot only in the zone in which he is a candidate. Zones established by the board of directors of a school district shall be of substantially equal population.

(B) Upon passage of the resolution, the terms of persons serving on the board of directors shall be reduced so that all positions on the board of directors shall be subject to election at the next regular school election. The terms of the members of the new board of directors shall be staggered as otherwise provided by law.

(C) Upon the adoption of the resolution the same shall be published by the school district at least thirty (30) days before the next regular school election.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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