

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Bynum Gibson**

A BILL ACT 1033 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 2051

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-207 (c) TO ALLOW A
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMBINE THE DISTRICT'S TOP SIX GRADES
10 WITH AN ADJOINING DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-207 (c) is amended to read as follows:

15 "6-15-207. Annexation and combination by petition.

16 (c) (1) Any school district may petition the county board of education
17 of the county in which the district is administered to combine the district's
18 top four (4) grades or top six (6) grades with an adjoining district which
19 operates a secondary program which meets the Minimum Standards for
20 Accreditation .

21 (2) Upon receipt of such a petition, the county board of
22 education shall order the combination of the secondary program of such
23 district with an adjoining district for purposes of operation of the top four
24 (4) or top six (6) grades.

25 (3) Any school district directed by order of the county board of
26 education to participate in such a combination is mandated to accept the
27 students transferred to such district.

28 (4) Any district exercising the option provided herein shall
29 continue to exist as a separate school district to operate a school with
30 grades kindergarten through six (6) and may operate grades seven (7) and eight
31 (8) if the district's educational program at grade seven (7) and eight (8)
32 meets minimum accreditation standards.

33 (5) Such district shall have all rights, duties, and powers
34 granted to school districts under the laws of this state, except that such
35 district may not establish or operate a high school.

36 (6) The county board of education when ordering such a

