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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

**A BILL ACT 915 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1836**

4 **By: Representative McKissack**

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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-18-203 RELATING TO  
9 STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN A DISTRICT OTHER THAN WHERE  
10 THE STUDENTS RESIDE; 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 6-18-203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "6-18-203. Attendance in district other than district of residence.

16 (a) When any person who owns a tract of land on which the person  
17 resides and which tract of land is located partially in one school district  
18 and partially in another, the school-age children of that person shall be  
19 eligible to attend school in either of the school districts, regardless of the  
20 location of the home on such lands.

21 (b) The children or wards of any person who is a public school teacher  
22 in one school district in this state and a resident of another school district  
23 in this state shall be entitled to be enrolled in and to attend school in  
24 either the district in which the parent or guardian resides or the district in  
25 which the parent or guardian is a public school teacher.

26 (c) *When any employee of the Department of Correction who lives on*  
27 *Department of Correction property is transferred from one unit of the*  
28 *Department to another unit, the children or wards of such employee shall be*  
29 *entitled to complete the school term in the district in which enrolled at the*  
30 *time the parent or guardian was transferred.*

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

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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

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

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

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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly that it is essential to the effective and efficient operation of the  
11 Arkansas Department of Correction that the department transfer employees among  
12 the various units; that since employees of the department are commonly  
13 transferred from one unit to another, it is difficult for the department to  
14 employ the best qualified personnel unless the children of such personnel are  
15 permitted to continue to attend school in the district of choice; that this  
16 act is designed to permit this choice in order that the department can employ  
17 and retain the best qualified personnel at the respective units and therefore  
18 should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the  
20 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
21 after its passage and approval.

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*/s/ J. McKissack*

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APPROVED: 3/29/91

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