

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Thicksten**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 346 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1278**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-13-616 TO  
9 PROVIDE THAT NO EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
10 ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
11 EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### **Subtitle**

14 **"TO PROVIDE THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE**  
15 **SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF**  
16 **DIRECTORS OF THE EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT."**

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

20 **SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-616 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

21 **"6-13-616. Qualifications of directors [As to 1989 amendment and repeal, see A.C.R.C.**  
22 **Notes.]**

23 **(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person shall be eligible to be**  
24 **a member of any school district board of directors in this state unless he is a bona fide resident**  
25 **and qualified elector of the school district which he serves.**

26 **(b) No person who is *elected to a school district board of directors shall be eligible for***  
27 ***employment in that same school district.***

28 **(c)(1) A person whose residential property contains portions of two (2) school districts**  
29 **shall be eligible to be a member of either of the school district's board of directors provided he**  
30 **is a qualified elector of the county in which the school district for which he seeks the position**  
31 **lies and he has or formerly had children enrolled in that school district.**

32 **(2) For purposes of this subsection, residential property means that parcel of**  
33 **land which contains the dwelling in which the person resides not less than nine (9) months out**  
34 **of each year."**

36 **SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are**

1 **amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision**  
2 **Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.**

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

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

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*/s/E. Thicksten*

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