

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representatives Molinaro, Wren and Hall**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 450 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1672**

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

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 25-17-201 AND  
9 -205 TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF PARENTS OR LEGAL  
10 GUARDIANS OF A BLIND STUDENT AND A DEAF STUDENT AS  
11 ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS  
12 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
13 AND TO PROVIDE THAT STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARENTS OR  
14 LEGAL GUARDIANS OF DEAF STUDENTS OR BLIND STUDENTS ARE  
15 ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS ADVISORY OR REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE  
16 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

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19 "AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PARENTS OF STUDENTS AT THE  
20 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AS ADVISORY  
21 BOARD MEMBERS."

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-17-205(c) is hereby amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 "(c) (1) The Governor shall appoint one (1) person who is the parent of  
28 a blind student and one (1) person who is the parent of a deaf student to  
29 serve as advisory nonvoting members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas  
30 School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

31 (2) The term of office of the advisory members shall be the same  
32 as the term of office of the other members of the board. Any vacancy arising  
33 in an advisory position shall be filled in the same manner as those of other  
34 vacancies arising in the membership of the board.

35 (3) A state employee who is a parent or a legal guardian of a  
36 student at the Arkansas School for the Blind or the Arkansas School for the

1 Deaf shall be eligible to serve as a regular or advisory member of the board."

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

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

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

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*/s/J. Molinaro, et al*

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