

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 596 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1689**

4 **By: Representatives Baker and Pollan**

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

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF UNCODIFIED ACT 1288  
9 OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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### **Subtitle**

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12 "TO AMEND SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF UNCODIFIED  
13 ACT 1288 OF 1993."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Uncodified Act 1288 of 1993 is hereby amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 "SECTION 3. (a) The Arkansas Pygmalion Commission on Nontraditional  
20 Education shall be composed of *eighteen (18)* members to be appointed in the  
21 manner and to represent various interests as follows:

22 (1) One (1) member representing classroom teachers to be  
23 recommended by the Arkansas Education Association and appointed by the  
24 Governor;

25 (2) One (1) member representing school district superintendents  
26 to be recommended by the Arkansas Association of Education Administrators and  
27 appointed by the Governor;

28 (3) *One (1) member representing local school boards to be*  
29 *recommended by the Arkansas School Boards Association and appointed by the*  
30 *Governor;*

31 (4) Two (2) members representing school principals with  
32 alternative education experience to be recommended by the Arkansas Association  
33 of Education Administrators and appointed by the Governor;

34 (5) One (1) member representing the Department of Health and  
35 appointed by the Governor;

36 (6) One (1) member representing the Department of Human Services

1 and appointed by the Governor;

2           (7) One (1) member representing the General Education Division of  
3 the Department of Education and appointed by the Governor;

4           (8) One (1) member representing the Vocational and Technical  
5 Education Division of the Department of Education and appointed by the  
6 Governor;

7           (9) One (1) member representing the Department of Higher  
8 Education and appointed by the Governor;

9           (10) One (1) member of the House of Representatives and the Joint  
10 Interim Committee on Education or the Joint Committee on Children and Youth to  
11 be appointed by the Speaker of the House;

12           (11) One (1) member of the Senate and the Joint Interim Committee  
13 on Education or the Joint Committee on Children and Youth to be appointed by  
14 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

15           (12) One (1) member representing the judicial system to be  
16 appointed by the Governor;

17           (13) One (1) member representing students with learning  
18 disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorder to be appointed by the Governor;

19           (14) Two (2) members representing physicians and psychologists who  
20 specialize in treating children and adolescents to be recommended by the Chief  
21 of Staff of Arkansas Children's Hospital and appointed by the Governor;

22           (15) One (1) member representing parents to be recommended by the  
23 Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association and appointed by the  
24 Governor; and

25           (16) One (1) member at-large to be appointed by the Governor.

26           (b) The commission shall expire on June 30, 1999, unless the commission  
27 is continued by further act of the Arkansas General Assembly."

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29           SECTION 2. Section 4 of Uncodified Act 1288 of 1993 is hereby amended  
30 to read as follows:

31           "SECTION 4. (a) The commission shall select one of its members to  
32 serve as chairman.

33           (b) The Director of the General Education Division shall serve as a  
34 disbursing officer of any funds received by the commission.

35           (c) By July 1, 1996, and each year thereafter until the commission

1 expires, the commission shall submit a report containing recommendations for  
2 alternative and nontraditional methods for meeting the educational needs of  
3 all Arkansas children and for funding these recommendations, to the Governor,  
4 the Joint Interim Committees on Education and Children and Youth, and the  
5 Department of Education."

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

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11 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Baker, et al*

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