

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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4 By: Senator Bearden

A Bill

ACT 231 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 7

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CONVEY SIXTEENTH SECTION SCHOOL LANDS OWNED BY
9 THE STATE TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE THE LANDS
10 ARE LOCATED; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SELL
11 SIXTEENTH SECTION SCHOOL LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 SCHOOL LANDS OWNED BY THE STATE TO THE
16 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE THE LANDS
17 ARE LOCATED."

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) All lands in this state which are known as sixteenth
22 section school lands and are the property of the State of Arkansas shall
23 belong to and the title thereto shall vest in the local school districts where
24 the lands are located.

25 (b)(1) Upon presentation of proof to the Commissioner of State Lands
26 that sixteenth section school land owned by the State is located in a local
27 school district, the district shall be entitled to a general warranty deed
28 from the Commissioner conveying all the right, title, and interest of the
29 State of Arkansas to such land.

30 (2) In executing the deed, the Commissioner shall be governed
31 only by the provisions of this Act.

32 (c)(1) Any local school district having sixteenth section school land
33 conveyed to it by the State of Arkansas through this Act shall have authority
34 to sell the land.

35 (2) The proceeds of such sale shall be used for school purposes.

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

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

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

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