

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1181 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1357

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5 By: Representatives Cook, Bolin, Dangeau, Dickinson, Glidewell, Kidd, McDaniel, Petrus, Rogers,  
6 Sample, Saunders  
7 By: Senator Miller

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10 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

11 AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES TO  
12 PURCHASE OR CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS AS MAY BE  
13 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS AND  
14 SERVICES; TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS  
15 UPON DISSOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

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19 COOPERATIVES TO PURCHASE OR CONSTRUCT  
20 BUILDINGS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE  
21 AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND TO  
22 PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON  
23 DISSOLUTION.

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

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1006(d)(9), concerning the powers and  
29 duties of the board of directors of education service cooperatives, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (9) Renting, leasing, purchasing, constructing, or receiving by  
32 gift such facilities and buildings as may be required to provide authorized  
33 programs and services; and

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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1022 is amended to read as follows:



6-13-1022. Dissolution of cooperative.

(a) After 1990, the State Board of Education shall be authorized to dissolve any education service cooperative upon the request of a majority of its school district boards of directors or upon the recommendation of the evaluation committee provided for in § 6-13-1021.

(b) A dissolved education service cooperative's area shall be assigned to one (1) or more adjacent education service cooperatives, the provisions of § 6-13-1003 notwithstanding, with the dissolved cooperative's base funding apportioned to all remaining education service cooperatives in the state.

(c) After payment of debts, the assets of a dissolved education service cooperative shall be distributed to the school districts in its service area based on each school district's third-quarter average daily membership for the immediately preceding school year.

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