

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 847

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5 By: Senator Broadway
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CONTINUE ATTENDANCE
10 AT A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SOME
11 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CONTINUE
15 ATTENDANCE AT A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL
16 DISTRICT IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-203(b) concerning attendance in a
22 nonresident school district is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) ~~The children~~ A child or ~~wards~~ ward of ~~any~~ a person who before
24 April 1, 2009 is at least a half-time employee of a public school district
25 ~~in one (1) school district~~ in this state or is ~~employed a full-time~~ full-time
26 employee ~~by~~ of an education service cooperative and is a resident of another
27 school district in this state shall be entitled to ~~be enrolled~~ enroll in and
28 ~~to attend school in either the:~~

29 (A) School district in which the parent or guardian
30 resides;

31 (B) the School district in which the parent or guardian is
32 at least a half-time employee of a public school; or

33 (C) any Any school district located in the county where
34 the main office of the education service cooperative is located.

35 (2) A child or ward of a person who on or after April 1, 2009,



1 is at least a full-time employee of a public school in one (1) school
2 district or an educational service cooperative and is a resident of another
3 school district in this state shall be entitled to enroll in and attend
4 school in the:

5 (A) School district in which the parent or guardian
6 resides;

7 (B) School district in which the parent or guardian is a
8 full-time employee of the public school; or

9 (C) Any school district located in the county where the
10 main office of the educational service cooperative is located.

11 (3)(A) A student enrolled in kindergarten through grade eight
12 (K-8) under subdivision (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section shall be entitled to
13 continue attending school in the enrolled school district, regardless of a
14 change to the employment status of the parent or guardian, until the end of
15 the school year if:

16 (i) The parent or guardian was employed by the
17 school district or educational service cooperative for a minimum of one-
18 hundred twenty (120) days before leaving employment; and

19 (ii) The student maintains uninterrupted enrollment
20 in the school district and is not expelled after the parent or guardian of
21 the student is no longer employed by the school district or educational
22 service cooperative.

23 (B) A student enrolled in grade nine through twelve (9-12)
24 under subdivision (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section shall be entitled to
25 continue attending school in the enrolled school district, regardless of
26 change to the employment status of the parent or guardian, through the
27 completion of the secondary program, if:

28 (i) The parent or guardian was employed by the
29 school district or educational service cooperative for a minimum of three (3)
30 consecutive contract years, with a minimum of one-hundred twenty (120)
31 contract days each year, before leaving employment; and

32 (ii) The student maintains uninterrupted enrollment
33 in the school district and is not expelled after the parent or guardian of
34 the student is no longer employed by the school district or educational
35 service cooperative.

36 (4) A nonenrolled sibling of a student who attends a nonresident

