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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION REQUIRED OF A NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION REQUIRED OF A NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-629(a)(1)(B), concerning school board member training and instruction requirements, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) A member of a school district board of directors elected for an initial or noncontinuous term shall obtain:

(i) No less than nine (9) hours of training and instruction by December 31 of the calendar year following the year in which the member is elected; and

(ii) The hours of training or instruction required under subdivision (a)(3)(B) (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section within the first fifteen (15) months of service on the board of directors shall include training or instruction on how to read and interpret an audit report under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(iii) of this section.
/s/Warren

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