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HOUSE BILL 1018

Regular Session, 2019

By: Representative Sorvillo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE POPULATION REQUIREMENTS THAT CONTROL THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS WHO SERVE ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE POPULATION REQUIREMENTS THAT CONTROL THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS WHO SERVE ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-13-634(a), concerning the size of a school district board of directors, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A school district shall have a board of directors with five (5) members or seven (7) members, or

(2) A school district may have a board of directors with nine (9) members in the case of a school district having an average daily attendance membership of twenty-four thousand (24,000) twenty thousand (20,000) or more.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-634(b)(1), concerning the size of a school district board of directors, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to those school districts that have a board of directors of seven (7) members, or in the case of a school district having an average daily attendance membership of twenty-four thousand (24,000) twenty thousand (20,000) or more, and having chosen to
elect nine (9) members, if the school district is operating under a court order or a consolidation agreement that provides for a board of directors.

/s/Sorvillo

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