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A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

5 By: Senator Irvin
6 By: Representative L. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
10 CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE
11 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AT BOARD OR COMMISSION
12 MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
16 CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE
17 COMMISSIONER AND THE SECRETARY OF
18 EDUCATION AT BOARD OR COMMISSION
19 MEETINGS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-102, concerning the Commissioner of
26 Elementary and Secondary Education, is amended to add an additional
27 subsection to read as follows:

28 (g)(1) The commissioner may appoint a designee to appear on behalf of
29 the commissioner at a meeting of a board or commission of which the
30 commissioner is a member in his or her official capacity as commissioner.

31 (2) The designee of the commissioner may vote on behalf of the
32 commissioner.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-43-503(d), concerning the Secretary of
35 the Department of Education, is amended to read as follows:

36 (d)(1) The secretary may delegate his or her functions, powers, and



1 duties to various divisions or employees of the department as he or she shall
2 deem desirable and necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the
3 department.

4 (2)(A) The secretary may appoint a designee to appear on behalf
5 of the secretary at a meeting of a board or commission of which the secretary
6 is a member in his or her official capacity as Secretary of Education.

7 (B) The designee of the secretary may vote on behalf of
8 the secretary.

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11 /s/Irvin
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