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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1112

5 By: Representative Warren
6 By: Senator M. McKee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT OTHER THAN HIS OR HER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
11 RESIDENCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A STUDENT'S
12 ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN HE OR
13 SHE RESIDES ON A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN TWO SCHOOL
14 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A STUDENT'S
19 ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND A SCHOOL DISTRICT
20 WHEN HE OR SHE RESIDES ON A TRACT OF LAND
21 LOCATED IN TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-203(a), concerning a student's*
27 *eligibility to attend a school district when he or she resides on a tract of*
28 *land located in two (2) school districts, is amended to read as follows:*

29 ~~*(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, when*~~
30 ~~*any person owns a tract of land on which the person resides and which tract*~~
31 ~~*of land is located partially in one (1) school district and partially in*~~
32 ~~*another, the*~~ *The* ~~*school-age children of that a person shall attend school in*~~
33 ~~*the school district where the residence is located.*~~

34 ~~*(2) When a person owned an undivided tract of land on which that*~~
35 ~~*person domiciled for ten (10) or more years before August 13, 2001, and which*~~
36 ~~*undivided tract of land is located partially in one (1) school district and*~~



1 ~~partially in another, the school-age children of that person, and those of~~
2 ~~his or her successors in title, who owns land meeting at least one (1) of the~~
3 ~~following conditions~~ shall be eligible to attend the school in either of the
4 ~~school districts in which the person's tract of land or principal place of~~
5 ~~residence is located, regardless of the location of the home on the property:~~

6 (1) The undivided tract of land on which the person's principal
7 place of residence lies is located partially in one (1) school district and
8 partially in another school district; or

9 (2) The person's principal place of residence is located
10 partially in one (1) school district and partially in another school
11 district.

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13 /s/Warren
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