

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

Act 1224 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 819

5 By: Senator Fitch  
6 By: Representative Ferguson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO  
11 ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE  
12 DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY BY PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL  
13 ENTITIES; TO RESTRICT THE DONATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY  
14 TO RETIREES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TO DIRECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
18 REGULATIONS REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF  
19 PUBLIC PROPERTY BY PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL  
20 ENTITIES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. (a) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and  
26 regulations consistent with the provisions of this act regarding the  
27 disposition of public property by public educational entities.

28 (b) It is hereby declared against public policy and prohibited for any  
29 public educational entity to give, donate, or transfer without adequate  
30 market value consideration any public property to administrators, board  
31 members, or employees of the public educational entity, or immediate family  
32 members of any of these individuals.

33 (c) Public educational entities are prohibited from giving public  
34 property having a value of over one hundred dollars (\$100) to leaving or  
35 retiring board members, administrators, employees, or members of their  
36 immediate family.

1 (d) Unless specifically mandated by law or court order, public  
2 educational entities are prohibited from retroactively raising the salary,  
3 granting stipends, or providing other compensation for an administrator  
4 beyond the current fiscal year.

5 (e) As used in this act, "public educational entities" means Arkansas  
6 public school districts, charter schools, educational cooperatives, or any  
7 publicly supported entity having supervision over public educational  
8 entities. Public educational entity does not include institutions of higher  
9 education.

10 (f) As used in this act, "immediate family member" means an  
11 individual's spouse, children of the individual or spouse, a child's spouse,  
12 parents of the individual or the spouse, brothers and sisters of the  
13 individual, anyone living or residing in the same residence or household with  
14 the individual or the spouse, and anyone acting or serving as an agent of the  
15 individual.

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