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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 731

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL  
9 BOARD MEETINGS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING  
14 SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS AND SCHOOL BOARD  
15 MEMBERS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-618(a), concerning the organization of  
22 a school district board of directors, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) At the first regular meeting following the later of the  
24 certification of the results of the annual school election or the  
25 certification of the results of a run-off election, the board of directors of  
26 each school district shall organize by electing:

- 27 (1) One (1) of their number president;  
28 (2) One (1) of their number vice president; and  
29 (3) A secretary who may be, but need not be, a member of the  
30 board of directors.  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-608 is amended to read as follows:  
33 6-13-608. Length of directors' terms.

34 (a) All members of a school district board of directors shall be  
35 elected to a term of office of not less than three (3) years nor more than  
36 five (5) years in length and with the expiration of such terms so arranged



1 that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions are filled each  
2 year.

3 (b) All Unless otherwise provided by law, members of a school district  
4 board of directors shall have terms of office of equal length.

5 (c) A member of a school district board of directors shall not serve  
6 more than one (1) full term as a holdover. If at the expiration of the  
7 holdover term a person is not elected to fill the position at the annual  
8 school election, the position is vacant and the board shall fill the vacancy  
9 as provided under § 6-13-611.

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