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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1193

5 By: Representative Warren
6 By: Senator L. Eads
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF
10 DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
11 APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A VACANCY ON A SCHOOL
12 DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
17 APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A VACANCY
18 ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-611(c), concerning appointment of an
25 individual to a vacancy on a school district board of directors, is amended
26 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (c) If a vacancy occurs on the school district board of directors, the
28 vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of an individual who is a
29 qualified elector of the school district and who resides in the same zone, if
30 applicable, as required by the vacant position by either:

31 (1) A majority vote of the remaining directors; ~~or~~ within:

32 (A) Thirty (30) days for vacancies resulting under
33 subdivisions (a)(1)-(7) of this section; or

34 (B) Sixty (60) days for vacancies resulting under
35 subdivision (a)(8) of this section; or

36 (2) The county quorum court if:



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(A) As a result of several vacancies on the school district board of directors, only a minority of board members remains; or

(B) The school board of directors fails to fill the vacancy within ~~thirty (30) days~~ the time permitted under subdivision (c)(1)(A) or (c)(1)(B) of this section.

/s/Warren

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