

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 817

"TO PROHIBIT THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IF
THE RESULTING SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE LARGER THAN ONE THOUSAND
SQUARE MILES (1,000 SQ. MI)."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 817.

Amend Senate Bill No. 817 as originally introduced:

Add the following as cosponsors of the bill:

Senators: J. Key, Altes, Bledsoe, Elliott, G. Jeffress

Representatives: Carnine, Moore, J. Roebuck, Davenport, Dale, Abernathy,
Baird, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Burris, Carter,
Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, J. Dickinson, Dismang, J. Edwards,
English, Garner, Glidewell, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, Kidd, King,
Lea, W. Lewellen, Lovell, S. Malone, M. Martin, McLean, Overbey, Patterson,
Pennartz, Pyle, Ragland, Rice, T. Rogers, Saunders, Slinkard, Stewart,
Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Woods, Word

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "A SCHOOL DISTRICT" and substitute "AN ISOLATED
SCHOOL DISTRICT"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT THE CONSOLIDATION OR
ANNEXATION OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL
DISTRICT IF THE RESULTING SCHOOL
DISTRICT WILL BE LARGER THAN ONE
THOUSAND SQUARE MILES (1,000 SQ. MI.)."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 6 is amended



to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-20-606. Administrative consolidation or administrative annexation of isolated school districts.

The State Board of Education shall not administratively consolidate or administratively annex a school district that qualifies for funding under § 6-20-604(c)-(e) if the land mass of the resulting district or receiving district will exceed one thousand square miles (1,000 sq. mi.) after a consolidation or annexation under the Public Education Reorganization Act, § 6-13-1601 et seq."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Lavery
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Secretary