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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 914

CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 1989.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 914

Amend Senate Bill No. 914 as engrossed, S3/29/11 (version: 3/29/2011 12:57:53 PM)

Page 1, line 30, delete "with respect to historical" and substitute "and made in light of instances in history related to"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "bases" and substitute "basis"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "race," and substitute "race that caused"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "school districts under" and substitute "desegregating school districts"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "desegregation orders"

AND

Page 4, delete line 9 and substitute the following language:
"(8) A school district not included under subdivision (a)(7) of this section under a current desegregation order issued by a"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13-16

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "subdivision (a)(7)" and substitute "subdivisions (a)(7) or (a)(8)"



AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "6-18-227" and substitute "6-18-316"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "student" and substitute "student, other than school choice options under § 6-18-227,"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 34-36 and substitute the following language:

"(c) A sibling or step-sibling of a sibling or step-sibling of a student under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i)(a) of this section is eligible for priority admission in the same nonresident school district until the sibling or step-sibling of a sibling or step-sibling of a student under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i)(a) of this section:

(1) Graduates from high school;

(2) Seeks an additional public school

choice transfer; or

(3) Returns to his or her resident

school district.

(d) A school district maintains the right to challenge the unlawful attendance of resident students in another school district under § 6-18-202."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 17-31 and substitute the following language:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the uncertainty created by the desegregation lawsuit filed against the Magnet Cove School District in which the court's order could completely negate school choice or create open choice without regard to existing federal desegregation court orders; that this uncertainty affects other Arkansas school districts; and that this act is immediately necessary because this issue creates a situation that causes a necessity for these provisions to be implemented as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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

By: Senator G. Baker

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Secretary