

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1357

TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH AN
ELECTION CAN BE HELD.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1357

Amend House Bill No. 1357 as engrossed, H3/7/13 (version: 03/07/2013 10:36:21 AM)

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 28 and substitute the following:

"(b) The board of directors of any school district shall have the authority to hold a school election concerning the tax rate or debt issues ~~on a date other than that fixed by law provided that~~ at one (1) or more of the following elections:

~~(1) All constitutional and statutory requirements for the annual school election are met, notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1) of this section;~~

~~(2) The election is held before the date of the annual school election; and~~

~~(3) The Commissioner of Education approves the date of the election.~~

(1) The annual school election; or

(2) A special election under § 7-11-304."

AND

Delete SECTION 19 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 16, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

"order shall set the date for the election under § 7-11-201 et seq.

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 26-80-111(a)(1) concerning the ad valorem tax rate of school districts involved in consolidation, annexation, or merger, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) When a new school district is created from all or parts of two (2) or more districts, or a school district is dissolved and all or part of the area of the dissolved school district is annexed to or consolidated with an existing school district, the board of directors of the resulting school district shall submit to the electors of the school district at the next annual school election, or at another time as provided by law, a proposed tax



millage rate for the school district."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

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

By: Senator D. Sanders

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Secretary