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A Bill

SENATE BILL 734

5 By: Senators Whitaker, *Salmon*
6 By: Representative Hobbs
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ESTABLISH COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL
15 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, is amended to add an
21 additional subchapter to read as follows:

22 Subchapter 17. Countywide Administration of Public Schools

23 6-13-1701. Countywide public school districts.

24 (a) The purpose of this subchapter is to provide for an economically
25 efficient system of countywide administration for Arkansas public schools.

26 (b) By July 1, 2012, the State Board of Education shall reorganize all
27 public school districts in the state so that one (1) countywide public school
28 district performs all school district level administrative functions for all
29 public schools located within the county.

30 (c) The boundary lines of a countywide public school district are the
31 boundary lines of the county where the countywide public school district is
32 located.

33 (d) Each countywide public school district shall have only:

34 (1) One (1) board of directors; and

35 (2) One (1) superintendent of schools.

36 (e) The creation of countywide public school districts under this



1 subchapter is intended to require the reorganization of the administrative
2 functions of a school district only and does not require the closure or
3 relocation of public schools.

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