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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1266

5 By: Representative Richey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF  
9 A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A  
10 REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL  
11 BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A  
17 VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON  
18 APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD; AND TO  
19 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-22-105(c), concerning requirements for  
26 registered volunteers, is amended to read as follows:

27 (c)(1) A volunteer or registered volunteer may not be a member of the  
28 board of directors of the school district or the spouse of a member of the  
29 board of directors of the school district in which he or she seeks to  
30 volunteer unless approved by the board of directors of the school district.

31 (2) The approval granted under subdivision (c)(1) of this section  
32 shall be valid for a period of one (1) calendar year.  
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34 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
35 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a shortage of  
36 registered volunteers available for the public schools of this state; that



1 under current, law members of the board of directors of a public school  
2 district and their spouses are prohibited from volunteering in the public  
3 school district in which the members of the board of directors serve; that  
4 members of the board of directors of a public school district and their  
5 spouses are members of the community of the public school district and have  
6 an interest in serving the public school district in every way possible; and  
7 that this act is immediately necessary so that public school districts can  
8 benefit from the valuable service members of the board of directors of a  
9 public school district and their spouses can bring as registered volunteers.  
10 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately  
11 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
12 become effective on:

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

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

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

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20 /s/Richey  
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