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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 449

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE; TO  
10 AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WITH RESPECT TO  
11 THE COMPOSITION OF THE SAFE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE  
17 SAFE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1301(a) and (b), concerning the  
24 composition of the Safe Schools Committee, are amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The Department of Education ~~is directed to~~ shall create a Safe  
26 Schools Committee.

27 (b)(1) The Safe Schools Committee shall be composed of the following  
28 individuals:

29 (A) ~~Two (2)~~ One (1) classroom ~~teachers~~ teacher appointed  
30 by the Arkansas Education Association;

31 (B) Two (2) school administrators appointed by the  
32 Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators;

33 (C) Two (2) school district board members appointed by the  
34 Arkansas School Boards Association;

35 (D) A staff member of the department appointed by the  
36 Commissioner of Education;



1 (E) A school safety specialist, employed by an Arkansas  
 2 school district, appointed by the commissioner;

3 (F) One (1) school counselor appointed by the Arkansas  
 4 Counseling Association; ~~and~~

5 (G) ~~One (1) additional person knowledgeable in the field~~  
 6 ~~of school safety appointed by the commissioner~~ The director of the Criminal  
 7 Justice Institute and of the Arkansas Center for School Safety, or his or her  
 8 designee;

9 (H) One (1) classroom teacher appointed by the Arkansas  
 10 State Teachers Association;

11 (I) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Emergency  
 12 Management, or his or her designee;

13 (J) The Director of the Arkansas Public School Resource  
 14 Center, Inc., or his or her designee;

15 (K) A chief of police or a sheriff appointed by the  
 16 commissioner;

17 (L) The Director of the Arkansas Rural Ed Association, or  
 18 his or her designee;

19 (M) The State Fire Marshall, or his or her designee;

20 (N) One (1) school psychologist appointed by the Arkansas  
 21 School Psychology Association; and

22 (O) One (1) director of an Arkansas education service  
 23 cooperative appointed by the commissioner.

24 (2) The Chair of the House Committee on Education and the Chair  
 25 of the Senate Committee on Education or their designees shall serve as ex  
 26 officio members of the Safe Schools Committee.

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