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A Bill

SENATE BILL 314

5 By: Senators Elliott, L. Chesterfield, C. Tucker
6 By: Representatives A. Collins, Love, McCullough, Ennett, Springer, Hudson, *F. Allen*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THE
10 AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO
11 ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL
12 DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED
18 TO LOCAL CONTROL.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2917, concerning public school
25 districts under the authority of the State Board of Education, is amended to
26 add an additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (d)(1) A public school district shall be returned to full local
28 control if the public school district has been under the authority of the
29 state board under this section for five (5) years.

30 (2) However, nothing in this section precludes the state board
31 from returning a public school district to full local control in fewer than
32 five (5) years.
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34 /s/Elliott
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