

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2021-033

State of Arkansas

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93rd General Assembly

**A Bill**

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SENATE BILL 314

By: Senators Elliott, L. Chesterfield, C. Tucker

By: Representatives A. Collins, Love, McCullough, Ennett, Springer, Hudson, *F. Allen*

Filed with: Senate Committee on Education

pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

**Subtitle**

*TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A  
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED  
TO LOCAL CONTROL.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2917, concerning public school districts under the authority of the State Board of Education, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

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

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

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Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate  
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