

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2003**

"TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND  
ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2003.**

Amend House Bill No. 2003 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 13, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "written notification to" and substitute "written notification to the superintendent of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 16 and substitute "unlawfully attending the school district."

(B) The written notification to the superintendent shall include a reasonable description of the street address and other information that leads the school district to determine that the student is a resident of its school district."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 and substitute the following:

"(i)(a) Complete the investigation within ten (10) business days after receiving the written notice.

(b) The school district conducting the investigation may extend the investigation ten (10) business days in a case that involves five (5) or more students by submitting written notice within the first ten (10) business days of the investigation to the school district that submitted the notification under subdivision (e)(2) of this section;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute "be appealed by either school district to the State Board of Education."



AND

Page 3, delete line 16 and substitute "for the appeal hearings.

(7)(A) The decision of the state board may be appealed by either school district to the circuit court of the county where the school district that is appealing the decision is located.

(B) The circuit court shall affirm the decision of the state board if the decision is supported by substantial evidence."

AND

Delete Section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-202(f), concerning the age and residence requirements for attending public schools, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Any person who knowingly gives a false residential address for purposes of public school enrollment ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a violation and subject to a fine not to exceed ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Lowery

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