

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 619**

CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 619**

Amend Senate Bill 619 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) An isolated school may detach from a resulting or receiving district if the isolated school submits a petition to the resulting or receiving school district board of directors that states the intent to reestablish the original isolated school and that contains the signatures of:

(A) No less than three hundred fifty (350) registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the isolated school; or

(B) No less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the isolated school.

(2)(A) The resulting or receiving school district board of directors shall request the county clerk of the county in which the resulting or receiving school district is located to verify the signatures submitted in a petition under subdivision (a)(1) of this section within five (5) business days of receipt of a petition under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(B) Upon request, a county clerk of the county in which the resulting or receiving school district is located shall verify the signatures within five (5) days of receipt of a request from the resulting or receiving school district board of directors under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.

(3) The resulting or receiving school district board of directors shall review a petition submitted under subdivision (a)(1) of this section and call an election to be held on the issue of an isolated school detaching from a resulting or receiving district at the next annual school



election.

(b)(1) An isolated school district may be formed from an isolated"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "et seq." and substitute "et seq., following the submission and approval of a petition under subsection (a) of this section."

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "district"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "severing" and substitute "detaching"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "district"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "school district's" and substitute "school's"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary