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By: Representative Wilson

HOUSE BILL 1385

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS DUE TO THE TRANSFER OF TERRITORY FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS."

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Act 391 of 1941, as amended, the same being Ark. Stat. Ann. § 81-1106, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

"(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an individual who is laid off, nonrenewed, or terminated at the end of a school year as a result of the transfer of territory from one school district to another shall be ineligible for benefits under this Act for the weeks prior to the date established as the first day of the school year for student attendance of the school year subsequent to the layoff, nonrenewal, or termination. If such individual is unemployed as of the date established as the first day of the school year for student attendance for the subsequent school year, his or her eligibility for benefits under this Act shall be retroactive to July 1."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that some individuals who would otherwise not be eligible for unemployment benefits may become eligible as a result of territory being transferred from one school district to another, resulting in a windfall to such individuals and unwarranted expense to the school district. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

