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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Jewell

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN
PULASKI COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1990, the school districts located in Pulaski County shall be consolidated into one countywide school district.

SECTION 2. (a) The board of directors of the countywide school district for Pulaski County shall be composed of nine (9) persons. The initial board of directors shall be elected at the 1990 annual school election.

(b) The directors shall serve five year terms, except that the initial board of directors shall serve such terms as determined by lot to result in one member serving a one year term, two members serving two year terms, two members serving three year terms, two members serving four year terms, and two members serving five year terms.

(c) If a vacancy arises on the board, the remaining members of the board shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual school election, at which election a successor member shall be elected for the remaining portion of the term.

SECTION 3. (a) The new school district created pursuant to this Act shall succeed to all the rights and property of the districts consolidated and shall become liable for all the contracts, debts, or other obligations of the districts so consolidated and may sue and be sued therefor.

(b) Nothing in this Act shall be given any construction that would result in the impairment of the obligations of any school district under any valid contract or hamper any creditor of a school district in the prompt collection of the indebtedness of any district.

SECTION 4. All other laws applicable to school districts shall be applicable to the school district created by this Act.

SECTION 5. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.