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A Bill

SENATE BILL

47

By: Senator Hoofman

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE BOARD BE ELECTED BY ZONE AND A PORTION AT-LARGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) The board of directors of any school district shall have the authority to provide by resolution adopted by a majority vote that a portion of the board members shall be elected by zone and the remainder elected at-large. The names of candidates to be elected by zone shall appear upon the ballot only in the zone in which the person is a candidate, and only the qualified electors residing in the zone shall be entitled to vote for that candidate. Zones established by the board shall be of substantially equal population. The names of the candidates for at-large board positions shall appear upon the ballots throughout the district.

(b) The resolution adopted by the board shall prescribe the procedure for implementing the reorganization within four (4) years after the date of the passage of the resolution.

(c) The board of directors of the school district shall cause the resolution to be published at least thirty (30) days prior to the next regular school election.

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.