

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative McKissack**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1836

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-18-203 RELATING TO
9 STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN A DISTRICT OTHER THAN WHERE
10 THE STUDENTS RESIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-18-203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "6-18-203. Attendance in district other than district of residence.

16 (a) When any person who owns a tract of land on which the person
17 resides and which tract of land is located partially in one school district
18 and partially in another, the school-age children of that person shall be
19 eligible to attend school in either of the school districts, regardless of the
20 location of the home on such lands.

21 (b) The children or wards of any person who is a public school teacher
22 in one school district in this state and a resident of another school district
23 in this state shall be entitled to be enrolled in and to attend school in
24 either the district in which the parent or guardian resides or the district in
25 which the parent or guardian is a public school teacher.

26 (c) When any employee of the Department of Correction who lives on
27 Department of Correction property is transferred from one unit of the
28 Department to another unit, the children or wards of such employee shall be
29 entitled to complete the school term in the district in which enrolled at the
30 time the parent or guardian was transferred.

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
11 Assembly that it is essential to the effective and efficient operation of the
12 Arkansas Department of Correction that the department transfer employees among
13 the various units; that since employees of the department are commonly
14 transferred from one unit to another, it is difficult for the department to
15 employ the best qualified personnel unless the children of such personnel are
16 permitted to continue to attend school in the district of choice; that this
17 act is designed to permit this choice in order that the department can employ
18 and retain the best qualified personnel at the respective units and therefore
19 should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the
21 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
22 after its passage and approval.

23 /s/ J. McKissack
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