

1 **State of Arkansas**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representative Jacqueline Roberts**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCILS
9 IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
10 DISCIPLINE AND ATTENDANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. (a) Beginning with the 1991-92 school year, each school
16 district shall establish an advisory council comprised of parents and
17 teachers.

18 (b) The advisory council shall assist in the development of discipline
19 policies and attendance policies consistent with state law and regulations for
20 the district, review and comment on curriculum and assist in such other
21 matters as appropriate. Only those discipline and attendance policies
22 reviewed by the council shall be implemented by the school district beginning
23 with the 1991-92 school year.

24 (c) Each advisory council shall have a total of fourteen (14) voting
25 members appointed by the superintendent from nominations received from the
26 parent-teacher organizations of the schools within the district. Seven (7)
27 shall be parents of students enrolled in the school district and seven (7)
28 shall be teachers employed by the school district. The advisory council shall
29 reflect the racial composition of the student body as closely as practicable.

30 (d) The advisory council shall elect one of its members to serve as
31 chairman. The superintendent of the school district shall serve as secretary
32 for the council.

33 (e) The term for members on the advisory council shall be four (4)
34 years with the initial members determining their terms by lot so that no more
35 than four (4) terms expire during any year. Any parent on the council whose

1 child no longer is enrolled in the district or any teacher who is no longer
2 employed by the school district shall be disqualified from further service.
3 The superintendent shall appoint a replacement from nominations of the parent-
4 teacher organization to serve the balance of the member's term.

5 (f) The advisory council shall meet at least once each quarter during
6 the school year and at such other times as necessary for the performance of
7 its duties.

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

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

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

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