

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1672

4 **By: Representatives Molinaro, Wren and Hall**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 25-17-201 AND
9 -205 TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF PARENTS OR LEGAL
10 GUARDIANS OF A BLIND STUDENT AND A DEAF STUDENT AS
11 ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS
12 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
13 AND TO PROVIDE THAT STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARENTS OR
14 LEGAL GUARDIANS OF DEAF STUDENTS OR BLIND STUDENTS ARE
15 ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS ADVISORY OR REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

19 "AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PARENTS OF STUDENTS AT THE
20 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AS ADVISORY
21 BOARD MEMBERS."

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-17-205(c) is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 "(c) (1) The Governor shall appoint one (1) person who is the parent of
28 a blind student and one (1) person who is the parent of a deaf student to
29 serve as advisory nonvoting members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas
30 School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

31 (2) The term of office of the advisory members shall be the same
32 as the term of office of the other members of the board. Any vacancy arising
33 in an advisory position shall be filled in the same manner as those of other
34 vacancies arising in the membership of the board.

35 (3) A state employee who is a parent or a legal guardian of a

1 student at the Arkansas School for the Blind or the Arkansas School for the
2 Deaf shall be eligible to serve as a regular or advisory member of the board."

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

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

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

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/s/J. Molinaro, et al

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