

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: Representatives Wilkins and Northcutt

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1646

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT AMENDING ARK. CODE § 6-13-629 TO REQUIRE ANNUAL
9 TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
10 AND TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO
11 COMPLETE REQUIRED TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION SHALL *LOSE THE*
12 *RIGHT TO VOTE ON THE LOCAL BOARD UNTIL TRAINING AND*
13 *INSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

Subtitle

16 "TO REQUIRE ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
17 TO COMPLETE ANNUAL TRAINING AND
18 *INSTRUCTION."*

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-13-629 is hereby amended to
23 read as follows:

24 "6-13-629. Training and instruction - Reimbursement.

25 (a)(1) Beginning with the 1995-96 school year, all elected members of
26 a school district board of directors shall receive a minimum of six (6) hours
27 training and instruction annually in the school laws of this state and in the
28 laws governing the powers, duties, and responsibilities of school boards.

29 (2) This instruction shall be received under the supervision of
30 the Arkansas School Boards Association, *provided that the training and*
31 *instruction has been certified by the State Board of Education and the Board*
32 *of Directors of the Arkansas School Boards Association.*

33 (3) Any school board member completing a course of instruction
34 shall receive a certification of completion from the Arkansas School Boards
35 Association, and a copy shall be entered into the minutes of the local school

1 board on which he or she serves. Any school board member serving as an
2 instructor for a course taken by other school board members to meet the
3 requirements of subsection (a)(1) shall receive a certificate of completion
4 from the Arkansas School Boards Association.

5 (4) When an elected school board member fails to complete all
6 *required training and instruction during each school year, the member shall*
7 *lose the right to vote on the local school board until such training and*
8 *instruction is completed.*

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

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

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

22 */s/Rep. Wilkins, et al*
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