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4 By: Senator Everett

A Bill

SENATE BILL 185

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-18-203 TO ALLOW THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF A SCHOOL TEACHER'S STUDENT ATTENDING SCHOOL IN A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON JULY 1, 1993 THE OPTION TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE NONRESIDENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO ALLOW THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF A SCHOOL TEACHER'S STUDENT THE OPTION TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT."

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

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

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

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

(b)(1) The children or wards of any person who is a public school teacher in one school district in this state, or is employed full-time by an educational cooperative, and is a resident of another school district in this state shall be entitled to be enrolled in and to attend school in either the district in which the parent or guardian resides, the district in which the parent or guardian is a public school teacher, or any district located in the county in which the main office of the educational cooperative is located.

1 (2) However, beginning with the 1993-94 school year, no student
2 may transfer to a nonresident district where the percentage of enrollment for
3 the student's race exceeds that percentage in his resident district.
4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, those students transferring to or
5 attending a nonresident district prior to July 1, 1993, who would qualify or
6 have qualified for such attendance pursuant to this subsection and the
7 siblings, half-siblings, and step-siblings of such students may attend the
8 school in the nonresident district. *The children or wards of any person who*
9 *was a public school teacher in a school district of this state and a resident*
10 *of another school district in this state on July 1, 1993, shall be entitled*
11 *to be enrolled in and to attend school in either the district in which the*
12 *parent or guardian resides or the district in which the parent or guardian is*
13 *a public school teacher notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to*
14 *the contrary.*

15 (c) When any employee of the Department of Correction who lives on
16 Department of Correction property is transferred from one unit of the
17 department to another unit, the children or wards of such employee shall be
18 entitled to complete the school term in the district in which enrolled at the
19 time the parent or guardian was transferred."
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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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25 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.
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31 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
32 hereby repealed.

33 /s/Everett
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