

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 257

5 By: Senator Bisbee
6 By: Representative Hausam
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 " AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-61-530 CONCERNING
10 APPORTIONMENT OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF A COMMUNITY
11 COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT OF THE
15 LOCAL BOARD OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. "
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Section 6-61-530 is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "6-61-530. Local boards - School district representation.

24 (a) Beginning with the 1998 election, if If the members of the local
25 board of a community college are elected at large and the community college
26 district is composed of more than one (1) school district, but not all the
27 school districts in the county, the board may apportion a certain number of
28 positions on the board for each school district according to the most recent
29 census information, ~~so long as all board members are residents and qualified~~
30 ~~electors of the community college district and the school district.~~

31 (b) The board shall reapportion the positions on the board for each
32 school district following each decennial census thereafter.

33 (c) If at the time of either the initial apportionment or the decennial
34 reapportionment a board member's position is apportioned to a school district
35 in which he does not reside at that time, he shall nevertheless continue to
36 hold office until the end of his term.

1 (d) After such apportionment, the qualified electors of each school
2 district shall vote at large only for the board positions apportioned to their
3 school district.

4 (e) Following apportionment, all board members and all candidates for
5 board positions shall be residents and qualified electors of the school
6 district to which their positions are apportioned, except as provided in
7 subsection (c).

8 (f) If any board member shall cease to reside in the school district to
9 which his position is apportioned, then that board member shall be
10 disqualified to hold office, and a vacancy shall exist which shall be filled
11 as prescribed by law.

12 (g) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to or in
13 any way affect the qualifications or current term of any person serving on a
14 community college board on March 1, 1999."

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

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

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

28 */s/ Bisbee, et al*

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