

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: H4/2/03
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2608

5 By: Representative Bond
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO *CREATION*
10 OF A *SCHOOL DISTRICT* BY DETACHMENT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO
15 *CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY*
16 *DETACHMENT.*
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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 § 6-13-1502(d), concerning minimum area and
22 attendance requirements for creation of a school district by detachment, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (d) This subchapter shall apply only to school districts that in the
25 school year immediately preceding the detachment had an average daily
26 membership of at least fifteen thousand (15,000) students but not more than
27 twenty thousand (20,000) students, or the school district encompasses a total
28 area of seven hundred (700) square miles or more, now or in the future.
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30 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Constitution
32 requires the State of Arkansas to provide a general, suitable, and efficient
33 system of public education; that procedures to ensure a general, suitable,
34 and efficient system of public education need to be in place prior to the
35 beginning the 2003-2004 school year; and that this act is immediately
36 necessary to allow school districts and the electors of those districts



1 sufficient time to organize and plan to for a general, suitable, and
2 efficient system of education in the district prior to the beginning of the
3 2003-2004 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
4 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
5 health, and safety shall become effective on:

6 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

7 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
8 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
9 bill; or

10 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
11 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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13 /s/ Bond
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