

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 951

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM
10 ONE SCHOOL DSITRICT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN
11 EIGHT (8) MILES OF THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM
16 ONE SCHOOL DSITRICT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT
17 WITHIN EIGHT (8) MILES OF THE DISTRICT
18 BOUNDARY.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-307(a), concerning the transfer from
24 one school district to an adjoining school district, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (a)(1) The parent or guardian of any child or ward whose place
27 of residence is at least fifteen (15) miles from the school in the resident
28 district and whose place of residence is within seven (7) miles of a school
29 in an adjoining district may petition the board of directors of the resident
30 district for a transfer to the adjoining district if the adjoining district
31 has agreed in writing to accept transfer of the child. The minimum distances
32 prescribed by this subsection (a) shall be computed using highways which
33 could reasonably and safely be traversed by school buses. A copy of such
34 written agreement by the receiving district shall be filed with any such
35 petition.

36 (2) If the parents or guardians of several children in a



1 particular area meet the requirements prescribed in this subsection (a), the
2 parents or guardians may jointly petition the board of directors of the
3 resident district for transfer of their children or wards to the adjoining
4 district.

5 (3) If the place of residence of a parent or guardian of a child
6 or ward is within eight (8) miles of a school in an adjoining school
7 district, the parent or guardian of any child or ward may choose to send the
8 child or ward to the nonresident school district as long as the transfer does
9 not substantially change the racial percentage of the resident and the
10 nonresident school district.

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