

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

HOUSE BILL 2502

5 By: Representative Thyer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CHILDREN RESIDING IN THE SAME
10 RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION TO ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ALLOW CHILDREN RESIDING IN THE
15 SAME RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION TO ATTEND
16 THE SAME SCHOOL DISTRICT.
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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 § 6-18-206, concerning public school choice,
22 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

23 (j)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any other state
24 law, State Board of Education rule, or local school district policy, a child
25 residing in a residential subdivision that is within the boundaries of two
26 (2) or more school districts may attend any school district with boundaries
27 encompassing a portion of the subdivision.

28 (2)(A) For purposes of this subsection (j), "residential
29 subdivision" means land divided for predominantly residential purposes into
30 parcels as required by local ordinances.

31 (B) In the absence of a local ordinance, the term
32 "residential subdivision" means any land that is divided:

33 (i) By a common owner or owners for predominantly
34 residential purposes into three (3) or more lots or parcels, any of which
35 contain fewer than three (3) acres; or

36 (ii) Into platted or unplatted units any of which



1 contain fewer than three (3) acres, as a part of a uniform plan of
2 development.

3 (3) This subsection (j) shall not apply to a school district:

4 (A) Operating under a desegregation court order or a
5 court-approved desegregation plan; or

6 (B) That has not been released from court supervision over
7 desegregation obligations for at least five (5) years.

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/s/ Thyer

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