

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 1091

5 By: Representative Sample  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
10 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON AN  
11 APPEAL OF THE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF A PUBLIC  
12 SCHOOL STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
16 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION  
17 ON AN APPEAL OF THE SUSPENSION OR  
18 EXPULSION OF A STUDENT.  
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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 § 6-18-507(d), concerning the suspension or*  
24 *expulsion of a public school student, is amended to read as follows:*

25 *(d)(1) A superintendent may recommend the expulsion of a student for*  
26 *more than ten (10) days for violation of the school district's written*  
27 *discipline policies, subject to appeal to the board of directors and to*  
28 *requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.*

29 *(2) After hearing all testimony and debate on a suspension,*  
30 *expulsion, or appeal, the board of directors may consider its decision in*  
31 *executive session without the presence of the student, the parent or guardian*  
32 *of the student, or the authorized representative of the student, parent, or*  
33 *guardian provided that at the conclusion of an executive session, the board*  
34 *of directors shall reconvene in public session to vote on the suspension,*  
35 *expulsion, or appeal.*

36 *(3) All A school district board of directors ~~meetings~~ meeting*



1 *entertaining an appeal shall be conducted in executive session if requested*  
2 *by the parent or guardian of the student provided that after hearing all*  
3 *testimony and debate, the board of directors shall conclude the executive*  
4 *session and reconvene in public session to vote on such appeal.*

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