

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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As Engrossed: S3/18/09

A Bill

SENATE BILL 817

5 By: Senators Laverty, J. Key, Altes, Bledsoe, Elliott, G. Jeffress
6 By: Representatives Carmine, Moore, J. Roebuck, Davenport, Dale, Abernathy, Baird, Barnett, Betts,
7 Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Burris, Carter, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, J.
8 Dickinson, Dismang, J. Edwards, English, Garner, Glidewell, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt,
9 Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lovell, S. Malone, M. Martin, McLean, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz,
10 Pyle, Ragland, Rice, T. Rogers, Saunders, Slinkard, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Woods, Word
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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CONSOLIDATION OR
15 ANNEXATION OF *AN ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICT* IF THE
16 RESULTING SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE A LAND MASS
17 AREA THAT EXCEEDS ONE THOUSAND SQUARE MILES
18 (1,000 SQ. MI.); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

21 *TO PROHIBIT THE CONSOLIDATION OR*
22 *ANNEXATION OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL*
23 *DISTRICT IF THE RESULTING SCHOOL*
24 *DISTRICT WILL BE LARGER THAN ONE*
25 *THOUSAND SQUARE MILES (1,000 SQ. MI.).*
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 6 is amended*
32 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

33 *6-20-606. Administrative consolidation or administrative annexation of*
34 *isolated school districts.*

35 *The State Board of Education shall not administratively consolidate or*
36 *administratively annex a school district that qualifies for funding under §*



1 6-20-604(c)-(e) if the land mass of the resulting district or receiving
2 district will exceed one thousand square miles (1,000 sq. mi.) after a
3 consolidation or annexation under the Public Education Reorganization Act, §
4 6-13-1601 et seq.

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