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	As Engrossed: H3/26/09	
2	87th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2009		SENATE BILL 847
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5	By: Senator Broadway		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT	TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CONTINUE ATTE	NDANCE
10	AT A NO	ONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SOME	
11	CIRCUM	STANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13		Subtitle	
14	TO A	ALLOW A STUDENT TO CONTINUE	
15	ATT	ENDANCE AT A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL	
16	DIS	TRICT IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES.	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARI	KANSAS:
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21		cansas Code § 6-18-203(b) concerning	
22	nonresident school di	strict is amended to read as follows	s:
23		ldren <u>A child</u> or wards <u>ward</u> of any <u>s</u>	
24	<u> </u>	least a half-time employee of a pub	
25	in one (1) school dis	strict in this state or is employed s	<u>a</u> full time <u>full-time</u>
26		acation service cooperative and is a	
27		nis state shall be entitled to be en	rolled <u>enroll</u> in and
28	to attend school in c	-	
29		<u>School</u> district in which the pare	nt or guardian
30	resides ,		
31	<u>(B)</u>		parent or guardian is
32		employee of a public school; or	
33	<u>(C)</u>	<u> </u>	-
34		ne education service cooperative is	
35		aild or ward of a person who on or a	
36	is at least a full-ti	me employee of a public school in or	ne (I) school

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1	district or an educational service cooperative and is a resident of another		
2	school district in this state shall be entitled to enroll in and attend		
3	school in the:		
4	(A) School district in which the parent or guardian		
5	resides;		
6	(B) School district in which the parent or guardian is a		
7	full-time employee of the public school; or		
8	(C) Any school district located in the county where the		
9	main office of the educational service cooperative is located.		
10	(3)(A) A student enrolled in kindergarten through grade eight		
11	(K-8) under subdivision (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section shall be entitled to		
12	continue attending school in the enrolled school district, regardless of a		
13	change to the employment status of the parent or guardian, until the end of		
14	the school year if:		
15	(i) The parent or guardian was employed by the		
16	school district or educational service cooperative for a minimum of one-		
17	hundred twenty (120) days before leaving employment; and		
18	(ii) The student maintains uninterrupted enrollment		
19	in the school district and is not expelled after the parent or guardian of		
20	the student is no longer employed by the school district or educational		
21	service cooperative.		
22	(B) A student enrolled in grade nine through twelve (9-12)		
23	under subdivision (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section shall be entitled to		
24	continue attending school in the enrolled school district, regardless of		
25	change to the employment status of the parent or guardian, through the		
26	completion of the secondary program, if:		
27	(i) The parent or guardian was employed by the		
28	school district or educational service cooperative for a minimum of three (3)		
29	consecutive contract years, with a minimum of one-hundred twenty (120)		
30	contract days each year, before leaving employment; and		
31	(ii) The student maintains uninterrupted enrollment		
32	in the school district and is not expelled after the parent or guardian of		
33	the student is no longer employed by the school district or educational		
34	service cooperative.		
35	(4) A nonenrolled sibling of a student who attends a nonresident		
36	school district under subsection (b) of this section shall have no right to		

1	future enrollment based on the privilege of enrollment extended to his or her
2	sibling if the parent or guardian is no longer a full-time employee of the
3	school district or educational service cooperative.
4	$\frac{(2)}{(5)}$ (A) The General Assembly recognizes and embraces the
5	responsibility of the state to promote desegregation of its schools and finds
6	that this enactment affects such a limited class of students that
7	desegregation will not be impeded. If, however, unforeseen circumstances
8	result in a finding by a court that a school district is unlawfully
9	segregated in whole or in part as a result of these provisions, the
10	provisions in this subsection shall not apply to the children or wards of
11	teachers in that district.
12	(B) Therefore, the provisions in this subsection shall not
13	apply to the children or wards of those teachers who reside in school
14	districts that may hereafter be found by a court to be unlawfully segregated
15	if the finding is based upon segregation $\frac{\mbox{\sc which}}{\mbox{\sc which}}$ was caused in whole or in
16	part by the effects of these provisions.
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