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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1193

By: Representative Warren

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF
DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A VACANCY ON A SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A VACANCY
ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-611(c), concerning appointment of an individual to a vacancy on a school district board of directors, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) If a vacancy occurs on the school district board of directors, the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of an individual who is a qualified elector of the school district and who resides in the same zone, if applicable, as required by the vacant position by either:

(1) A majority vote of the remaining directors, ~~or~~ within:

(A) Thirty (30) days for vacancies resulting under subdivisions (a)(1)-(7) of this section; or

(B) Sixty (60) days for vacancies resulting under subdivision (a)(8) of this section; or

(2) The county quorum court if:

(A) As a result of several vacancies on the school



1 district board of directors, only a minority of board members remains; or

2 (B) The school board of directors fails to fill the
3 vacancy within ~~thirty (30) days~~ the time permitted under subdivision
4 (c)(1)(A) or (c)(1)(B) of this section.