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A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

4
5 By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
9 CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE
10 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AT BOARD OR COMMISSION
11 MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE
16 COMMISSIONER AND THE SECRETARY OF
17 EDUCATION AT BOARD OR COMMISSION
18 MEETINGS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-102, concerning the Commissioner of
25 Elementary and Secondary Education, is amended to add an additional
26 subsection to read as follows:

27 (g)(1) The commissioner may appoint a designee to appear on behalf of
28 the commissioner at a meeting of a board or commission of which the
29 commissioner is a member in his or her official capacity as commissioner.

30 (2) The designee of the commissioner may vote on behalf of the
31 commissioner.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-43-503(d), concerning the Secretary of
34 the Department of Education, is amended to read as follows:

35 (d)(1) The secretary may delegate his or her functions, powers, and
36 duties to various divisions or employees of the department as he or she shall



1 deem desirable and necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the
2 department.

3 (2)(A) The secretary may appoint a designee to appear on behalf
4 of the secretary at a meeting of a board or commission of which the secretary
5 is a member in his or her official capacity as Secretary of Education.

6 (B) The designee of the secretary may vote on behalf of
7 the secretary.

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