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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1199

5 By: Representative Barker  
6 By: Senator J. Bryant  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTE CONCERNING THE  
10 PROHIBITION AGAINST A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
11 DIRECTORS GRANTING A LEGAL TRANSFER UNDER CERTAIN  
12 CONDITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 PROHIBITION AGAINST A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRANTING A LEGAL  
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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 Arkansas Code § 6-18-317 is repealed.

24 ~~6-18-317. Prohibited transfers.~~

25 ~~(a) Boards of directors of local school districts are prohibited from~~  
26 ~~granting legal transfers under § 6-18-316 when:~~

27 ~~(1) Either the resident district or the receiving district is~~  
28 ~~under a desegregation related court order; and~~

29 ~~(2) The transfer in question would violate the court order.~~

30 ~~(b) Each form filed with the Division of Elementary and Secondary~~  
31 ~~Education reporting a legal student transfer must be accompanied by an~~  
32 ~~affidavit signed by each member of both school district boards of directors~~  
33 ~~stating that the transfer does not violate the prohibition set forth in~~  
34 ~~subsection (a) of this section.~~

35 ~~(c) If the transfer fails to comply with subsection (b) of this~~  
36 ~~section, the division shall withhold from each district state aid in an~~



1 ~~amount equal to that to be generated by the student in question in the~~  
2 ~~respective districts.~~

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