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A Bill

SENATE BILL 484

5 By: Senator Irvin
6 By: Representative McCollum
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF
10 DIRECTORS; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF EDUCATION TO FILL A VACANCY ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT
12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FILL A
18 VACANCY ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF
19 DIRECTORS.
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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 § 6-13-611(c), concerning the appointment of
24 an individual to fill a vacancy on a school district board of directors, is
25 amended to read as follows:

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

30 (1) ~~A majority vote of the remaining directors~~ The Secretary of
31 the Department of Education within:

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

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

36 (2) The county quorum court of the county in which the school



1 district is located if+

2 ~~(A) As a result of several vacancies on the school~~
3 ~~district board of directors, only a minority of board members remains; or~~

4 ~~(B) The school district board of directors~~ the Secretary
5 of the Department of Education fails to fill the vacancy within the time
6 permitted under subdivision (c)(1)(A) or subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this
7 section.

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