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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 90

5 By: Senator J. English  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF  
11 THE PUBLIC TO BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT  
12 PUBLIC COMMENT AT EACH MEETING OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE  
17 AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT  
18 PUBLIC COMMENT AT EACH MEETING OF A  
19 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
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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 § 6-13-619, concerning meetings requirements  
25 for school district boards of directors, is amended to add an additional  
26 subsection to read as follows:

27 (f)(1) Members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity at each  
28 meeting of a board of directors to present public comment before the  
29 commencement of business at the meeting of the board of directors.

30 (2) A member of the public who presents public comment under  
31 subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall be given at least three (3) minutes  
32 to deliver his or her public comment.  
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34 /s/J. English  
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