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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 90

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5 By: Senator J. English

6 By: Representative Brooks

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL

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DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF

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THE PUBLIC TO BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT

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PUBLIC COMMENT AT EACH MEETING OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE

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PUBLIC COMMENT AT EACH MEETING OF A

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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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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-619, concerning meetings requirements

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for school district boards of directors, is amended to add an additional

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subsection to read as follows:

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(f)(1) Prior to the consideration of a business or an executive

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session at a meeting of a board of directors, any member of the public shall

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be afforded the opportunity to give public comment on any matter that is

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within the powers and duties of the board of directors as provided under § 6-

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(2)(A) A board of directors shall not require prior approval for

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a member of the public to give public comment under subdivision (f)(1) of

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this section.

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(B) However, a board of directors may utilize a sign-up

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sheet for members of the public providing public comment so long as the sign-



1 up sheet is accessible to the public until the start of the meeting of the
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