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3	Regular Session, 2013HOUSE BILL 1294
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5	By: Representatives Hammer, <i>Clemmer, Collins</i>
6	By: Senators E. Cheatham, J. Hutchinson
7 8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION FOR
10	STUDENTS WHO ATTEND NONRESIDENT SCHOOLS UNDER THE
11	ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 1989; TO DECLARE
12	AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
26	to add an additional section to read as follows:
27	6-18-107. Continuity of education for public school choice students.
28	(a) As used in this section:
29	(1) "Nonresident district" means a school district other than a
30	student's resident district; and
31	(2) "Resident district" means the school district where the
32	student resides as determined under § 6-18-202.
33	(b) If a public school choice request is approved by a nonresident
34	district under a provision of law that is later declared unconstitutional by
35	a court or is repealed, the student may continue to attend school in the
36	nonresident district until the student completes his or her secondary



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2(c) A present or future sibling of a student who continues enrollment3in the nonresident district under this section may enroll in or continue4enrollment in the nonresident district until the sibling completes his or her5secondary education, if the district has the capacity to accept the sibling6without adding teachers, staff, or classrooms, or exceed the regulations and7standards established in law.8(d) The enrollment of a student in a nonresident district under this9section is subject to:10(l) The nonresident district's written policies for renewal of11the transfer; and12(2) Other provisions of law concerning attendance and enrollment13in public schools.1415SECTION 2. EMERCENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the16General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the constitutionality of17certain provisions of the Arkansas Public School Choice Act of 1989, § 6-18-18206, has been called into question by a federal court but that the order is19students currently are attending public schools in nonresident school20districts, public schools, parents, and students about the viability of those21transfers for the 2013-2014 school year; that the deadline for22requesting transfers for the 2013-2014 school year; that the deadline for23transfers and transfers for the 2013-2014 school24mecessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall25mecessary for the preservation
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