

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADOPTED AT THE BOARD'S REGULAR MEETING OF
May 16, 2013

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Little Rock School District ("LRSD") met on May 16, 2013, and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2013, Governor Mike Beebe signed into law Act 1227, the Public School Choice Act of 2013 ("Act 1227") and,

WHEREAS, Act 1227 establishes a public school choice program that would allow students who are residents of LRSD to apply for a school choice transfer to a non-resident district; and,

WHEREAS, Act 1227 provides that "[a] school district annually may declare an exemption under this section if the school district is subject to a desegregation order or mandate of a federal court or agency remedying the effects of past racial segregation; and,

WHEREAS, LRSD is subject to a desegregation order of a federal court remedying the effects of past racial segregation; and,

WHEREAS, LRSD desires to declare an exemption from Act 1227 of 2013, the Public School Choice Act of 2013 for the 2013-14 school year on the basis of the aforementioned federal court cases and orders remedying the effects of past racial segregation; and,

WHEREAS, the Little Rock School Board understands that this exemption is irrevocable for one year from the date the Department of Education is notified of the declaration of exemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Little Rock School District, by a vote of ___ to ___, hereby declares that LRSD is exempt from the provisions of Act 1227, the Public School Choice Act of 2013 for the school year 2013-14.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to immediately notify the Arkansas State Department of Education of this declaration of exemption for the 2013-14 school year.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2013.



Dianne Curry, President

CERTIFICATION

I, Norma Jean Johnson, Secretary of the Board of Education of Little Rock School District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was considered and adopted by said board at a regular session on May 16, 2013.


Norma Jean Johnson, Secretary