

## **Consideration of School District Boundary Change Between the Ozark Mountain School District and Lead Hill School District**

Under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-1414, a school district may petition the State Board to adjust or change boundary lines between the district and an adjoining school district. The Ozark Mountain School District and Lead Hill School District, which are adjoining school districts, have jointly petitioned the State Board to change district boundaries so that two pieces of land to the north of Bull Shoals Lake that currently are part of the OMSD would become part of the LHSD.

Upon proof that a public notice issued in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the affected districts no less than one time a week for two consecutive weeks, the State Board may issue an order changing or adjusting the boundary lines between the adjoining school districts. Although the State Board may not order any change in boundaries that hampers, delays, or in any manner negatively affects the desegregation efforts of the districts, the districts assert that a boundary change would not have this result.