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CHAPTER 89
SENATE BILL 1423

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-469, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-469, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-469. Lapsing of common school district; conditions;
5 procedure; disposition of property and monies

6 A. If in a common school district there has been a student count of
7 less than eight pupils between the ages of six and twenty-one years for
8 ~~three months during the ONE~~ school year, the county school superintendent
9 may ~~at once~~ suspend the common school district and report the suspension
10 and reasons to the COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE board of supervisors at
11 its next meeting.

12 B. THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MAY PROVIDE THE COMMON SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT ADDITIONAL TIME TO RECRUIT MORE PUPILS. IF THE COMMON SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT HAS A STUDENT COUNT OF LESS THAN EIGHT PUPILS AT THE END OF THE
15 ADDITIONAL TIME, the board of supervisors may declare the common school
16 district lapsed and attach the territory to one or more of the adjoining
17 school districts, dispose of the property of the lapsed common school
18 district and apply the proceeds to the credit of the lapsed common school
19 district. The county school superintendent shall determine all unbonded
20 indebtedness of the lapsed common school district and draw his warrant, on
21 proper vouchers, on the county treasurer in payment of the unbonded
22 indebtedness. Any balance remaining after such A payment shall be
23 transferred to the county school fund.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 27, 2018.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 27, 2018.