

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 470

By: Senator J. Dotson  
By: Representative Brooks

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE  
STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO A STUDENT IN A VIRTUAL SETTING;  
TO REQUIRE AN ADULT APPROVED TO OVERSEE THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO  
CERTAIN STUDENTS IN A VIRTUAL SETTING TO MEET CERTAIN  
REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE AN ADULT APPROVED TO OVERSEE  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE  
STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO CERTAIN STUDENTS  
IN A VIRTUAL SETTING TO MEET CERTAIN  
REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-114(b)(5), concerning requirements a  
public school that operates primarily as a virtual school and that  
administers a statewide student assessment to a student in a virtual setting  
must meet, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) An adult approved in accordance with terms established by  
the public school that primarily operates as a virtual school and ~~is~~  
administering a statewide student assessment to a student in kindergarten  
through grade eight (K-8) in a virtual setting, including without limitation  
the student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to  
the student, is physically present with the student for the duration of the  
administration of the statewide student assessment.



1                   (B) An adult approved in accordance with terms established  
2 by the public school that primarily operates as a virtual school and  
3 administering a statewide student assessment to a student in grades nine  
4 through twelve (9-12) in a virtual setting, including without limitation the  
5 student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the  
6 student, shall attest prior to the administration of an assessment to the  
7 student in a virtual setting that the student and the approved adult shall  
8 adhere to all current testing security protocols;

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