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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 625

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS
CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 625

Amend Senate Bill 625 as engrossed S4/9/25 (version: 4/9/25 09:06:20 PM):

Page 2, line 33, delete "~~(vii)~~(M)" and substitute "~~(vii)~~(M)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"student who is a student with a disability.

(ii) Educational services provided under subdivision
(11)(M)(i) of this section may be provided in a nontraditional setting that
has been recommended and approved by a licensed or accredited practitioner or
physician for a participating student who is a student with a disability;"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "deadline;" and substitute "deadline; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 10

AND



Page 4, line 11, delete "(15)" and substitute "(14)"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "~~(f)(1)(e)(1)~~" and substitute "~~(f)(1)(e)(1)(A)~~"

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "(A)" and substitute "~~(A)~~(i)"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "(B)" and substitute "~~(B)~~(ii)"

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "(C)" and substitute "~~(C)~~(iii)"

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "(D)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "(E)" and substitute "(v)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"Account Program.

(B) If a participating student's account is closed following the occurrence of an event under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(iv) or (e)(1)(A)(v) of this section, the participating student's parent may appeal the division's decision to close the participating student's account to the state board according to rules promulgated by the state board."

AND

Page 6, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(A) ~~A substantial~~ Evidence of intentional misuse of account funds according to rules promulgated by the division; or"

AND

Page 6, delete line 17, and substitute the following"

"funds when evidence of intentional misuse of account funds according to rules promulgated by the division has been shown through all"

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "(k)(1)" and substitute "(k)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 32, delete "begin" and substitute "begin for the initial application period"

AND

Page 6, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"and finish no later than June 1 for an upcoming school year.

(B) The division shall promulgate rules for an applicant who meets criteria established by the division and who submits an application under this subchapter outside the time frame established by subdivision (k)(1)(A) of this section, including without limitation an applicant who moves:

(i) To this state from another state; or
(ii) From an area of this state that does not have a participating school to an area of this state that does have a participating school."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(3) If an applicant changes from one (1) participating school to another participating school, the applicant shall not be entitled to"

AND

Page 12, line 20, delete "evidence of" and substitute "evidence of intentional"

AND

Page 13, line 25, delete "misuse" and substitute "intentional misuse"

The Amendment was read _____
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