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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1144

5 By: Representatives Wooten, F. Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, D. Garner, McGruder, McNair  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL UNDER THE  
10 ARKANSAS CHILDREN’S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT  
11 PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME STATUTORY AND  
12 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO  
13 WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SUBJECT; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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18 TO REQUIRE A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL UNDER  
19 THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN’S EDUCATIONAL  
20 FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH  
21 THE SAME STATUTORY AND DEPARTMENT OF  
22 EDUCATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO  
23 WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SUBJECT.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-2507(a), concerning eligibility  
28 requirements for private schools that wish to participate in the Arkansas  
29 Children’s Educational Freedom Account Program, is amended to add an  
30 additional subdivision to read as follows:

31 (14)(A) Comply with any reporting requirement under this title  
32 and department rules to which a public school district or an open-enrollment  
33 public charter school is subject.

34 (B)(i) A private school shall comply with the reporting  
35 requirement under subdivision (a)(14)(A) of this section within thirty (30)  
36 days of the date by which public school districts and open-enrollment public



1 charter schools must comply with a specific reporting requirement.  
2 (ii) If a private school fails to comply in a timely  
3 manner with the reporting requirement under subdivision (a)(14)(A) of this  
4 section, then the private school is ineligible to participate in the program.

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