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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1144

5 By: Representative Wooten
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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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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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