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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1482

5 By: Representative Gramlich
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 STUDENTS; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE SCHOOL
11 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO TAKES A GED
12 TEST AND RECEIVES A GED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE SCHOOL
16 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT
17 WHO TAKES A GED TEST AND RECEIVES A GED.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-201(a)(2), concerning exceptions to
23 the requirement that each child of a certain age shall enroll in and attend a
24 school, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2) A child who has received a GED or a high school diploma or
26 its equivalent as determined by the State Board of Education is not subject
27 to the attendance requirement under this section;
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-201(d), concerning requirements a
30 student must meet in order to take a GED test while enrolled is amended to
31 read as follows:

32 (d) Students age sixteen (16) or above enrolled in a public, private,
33 parochial, or home school who desire to take the GED test shall meet the
34 following requirements:

35 (1) A public school student shall ~~not be required to~~ obtain
36 permission or approval from ~~any official in a~~ the public school district in



1 which he or she is enrolled before being allowed to take the test;

2 (2) A student enrolled in a private or parochial school shall
3 provide a letter from the principal or administrator of the private or
4 parochial school to verify enrollment;

5 (3) A student enrolled in a home school shall provide a
6 notarized copy of the notice of intent to home school provided to the
7 superintendent of the local school district as required by § 6-15-503; and

8 (4) A student enrolled in a public, private, parochial, or home
9 school must achieve at least the minimum official GED practice test scores.

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