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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1490

5 By: Representative Wardlaw
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN A
10 HOME SCHOOL; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL STUDENT RETURN TEMPORARILY ISSUED ITEMS,
12 RESOURCES, MATERIALS, AND PROPERTY BELONGING TO A
13 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A
14 HOME SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC
19 SCHOOL STUDENT RETURN TEMPORARILY ISSUED
20 ITEMS, RESOURCES, MATERIALS, AND
21 PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
22 ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A HOME
23 SCHOOL.
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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 § 6-15-503(f), concerning the requirement to
28 return certain items to a public school in order to be eligible to enroll in
29 a home school, is repealed.

30 ~~(f)(1) A student who is enrolled in a public school and who has been~~
31 ~~temporarily issued items, resources, supplies, materials, or other property~~
32 ~~belonging to the public school at which he or she is enrolled is eligible for~~
33 ~~enrollment in a home school after:~~

34 ~~(A) The items, resources, supplies, materials, or other~~
35 ~~property belonging to the public school district at which the student is~~
36 ~~enrolled have been returned to the public school;~~



1 ~~(B) The items, resources, supplies, materials, or other~~
2 ~~property belonging to the public school district at which the student is~~
3 ~~enrolled have been paid for; or~~

4 ~~(C) The semester has ended.~~

5 ~~(2) However, the public school district superintendent or the~~
6 ~~local school district board of directors may waive the required five school-~~
7 ~~day waiting period required under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section if~~
8 ~~the public school district superintendent or the local school district board~~
9 ~~of directors is satisfied with the return of temporarily issued items,~~
10 ~~resources, supplies, materials, or other property belonging to a public~~
11 ~~school student.~~

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