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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1495

5 By: Representative Hawk
6 By: Senator Dees
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF A STUDENT'S
10 PERMANENT SCHOOL RECORD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF A STUDENT'S
15 PERMANENT SCHOOL RECORD.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-510 is amended to read as follows:
20 6-18-510. Enrollment during expulsion – School policy.

21 The board of directors of any school district may adopt a policy that
22 any person who has been expelled as a student or is pending expulsion from
23 any other school district or private school may not enroll as a student until
24 the time of the person's expulsion has expired, ~~provided that the receiving~~
25 ~~school district board of directors affords the student the opportunity for a~~
26 ~~hearing at the time the student is seeking enrollment.~~
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 5, is amended
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 6-18-517. Student permanent school record – Disciplinary action.

31 (a)(1) If a student transfers to another public school within his or
32 her resident public school district or to a nonresident public school
33 district, then the student's permanent school record shall transfer with the
34 student to the other public school within his or her resident public school
35 district or to the nonresident public school district to which the student
36 transfers.



1 (2) A student's permanent school record shall include
2 information regarding any disciplinary action taken against the student,
3 including without limitation an in-school suspension, out-of-school
4 suspension, pending expulsion, or expulsion.

5 (b) If a student has been expelled from or is pending an expulsion
6 from a public school or private school and transfers to a public school
7 within his or her resident public school district, a private school, or a
8 nonresident public school district, then the public school within the
9 student's resident public school district, the private school, or the
10 nonresident public school district to which the student transfers shall
11 obtain the student's permanent school record before the public school,
12 private school, or nonresident public school district may accept the student
13 for transfer.

14 (c) A public school, private school, or public school district may
15 deny the transfer of a student who is pending expulsion proceedings or a
16 student who is serving a period of expulsion from a public school or private
17 school.

18 (d) Each public school, private school, and public school district
19 shall designate at least one (1) certified staff member or administrator to
20 verify the accuracy of a student's permanent school record under this
21 section.

22 (e) An individual who knowingly provides false or incomplete
23 information concerning a student's permanent school record under this section
24 may be found to be in violation of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators.

25 (f) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall:

26 (1) Develop procedures for transferring permanent school records
27 under this section; and

28 (2) Promulgate rules to administer this section.

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