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A Bill

SENATE BILL 470

5 By: Senator J. Dotson
6 By: Representative Brooks
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE
10 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO A STUDENT IN A VIRTUAL SETTING;
11 TO REQUIRE AN ADULT APPROVED TO OVERSEE THE
12 ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO
13 CERTAIN STUDENTS IN A VIRTUAL SETTING TO MEET CERTAIN
14 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO REQUIRE AN ADULT APPROVED TO OVERSEE
19 THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE
20 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO CERTAIN STUDENTS
21 IN A VIRTUAL SETTING TO MEET CERTAIN
22 REQUIREMENTS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-114(b)(5), concerning requirements a
27 public school that operates primarily as a virtual school and that
28 administers a statewide student assessment to a student in a virtual setting
29 must meet, is amended to read as follows:

30 (5)(A) An adult approved in accordance with terms established by
31 the public school that primarily operates as a virtual school and ~~is~~
32 administering a statewide student assessment to a student in kindergarten
33 through grade eight (K-8) in a virtual setting, including without limitation
34 the student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to
35 the student, is physically present with the student for the duration of the
36 administration of the statewide student assessment.



1 (B) An adult approved in accordance with terms established
2 by the public school that primarily operates as a virtual school and
3 administering a statewide student assessment to a student in grades nine
4 through twelve (9-12) in a virtual setting, including without limitation the
5 student’s parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the
6 student, shall attest prior to the administration of an assessment to the
7 student in a virtual setting that the student and the approved adult shall
8 adhere to all current testing security protocols;

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