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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1976

TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENT VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE
VICTIM'S SAME SCHOOL.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1976

Amend House Bill No. 1976 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-432 is amended to read as follows:
6-15-432. Unsafe school ~~choice program~~ environment.

(a) Any student who becomes the victim of a violent criminal offense while in or on the grounds of an Arkansas public elementary, secondary, or public charter school or who is attending a persistently dangerous public school shall be allowed to attend a safe public school within the local educational agency pursuant to rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education and the requirements of ~~The~~ the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

(b)(1) At the request of a student who is the victim of a sexual offense or other violent criminal offense committed by another student who attends the same public school as the victim, a public school shall transfer the student who has been adjudicated delinquent for, has been found guilty of, or pleaded nolo contendere to the sexual offense or other violent criminal offense to another public school in the school district.

(2) This subsection applies whether or not the offense was committed while the students were in or on the grounds of the public school.

(c) The state board shall promulgate rules and regulations, as necessary, to administer this section."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Harris
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