

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Tullis**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 18, SUBCHAPTER 2 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PERMIT NOTIFICATION OF EXCESSIVE
10 ABSENCES BY REGULAR MAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. Paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Arkansas Code
15 §6-18-222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "(3) The student's parents, guardians, or persons in loco parentis
17 shall be notified when the student has accumulated excessive absences equal to
18 one-third (1/3) and two-thirds (2/3) the total number of absences permitted
19 under the school district's student attendance policy per semester. Notice
20 shall be by telephonic contact with the student's parents, guardians, or
21 persons in loco parentis by the end of the school day in which such absence
22 occurred or by regular mail with a return address on the envelope sent no
23 later than the following school day."

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25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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