

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1450

5 By: Representative Reynolds
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BY
10 REQUIRING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ALL PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND BUS DRIVERS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BY
15 REQUIRING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR
16 ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND BUS
17 DRIVERS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-411(a)(1)(A) concerning criminal
24 records checks for certified personnel is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section,
26 the board of directors of a local school district shall require as a
27 condition for initial employment by the school district that any person
28 holding a license issued by the State Board of Education and making
29 application for employment authorize release to the Department of Education
30 the results of statewide and nationwide criminal records checks by the
31 Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police, which
32 conform to the applicable federal standards and include the taking of the
33 applicant's fingerprints and a check of the central registry as described in
34 § 12-12-505.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-414(a)(1)(A)(i) concerning criminal



1 records checks for nonlicensed personnel is amended to read as follows:

2 (a)(1)(A)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this
3 section, the board of directors of a local school district or an education
4 service cooperative shall require as a condition for initial employment or
5 noncontinuous reemployment in a nonlicensed staff position any person making
6 application to apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of
7 Arkansas State Police for statewide and nationwide criminal records checks,
8 the latter to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a check
9 of the central registry as described in § 12-12-505.

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