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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Harris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF
9 A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC
10 SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE VICTIM'S SAME SCHOOL;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-432 is amended to read as follows:*

25 *6-15-432. Unsafe school ~~choice program~~ environment.*

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

33 *(b)(1) At the request of a student who is the victim of a sexual*
34 *offense or other violent criminal offense committed by another student who*
35 *attends the same public school as the victim, a public school shall transfer*
36 *the student who has been adjudicated delinquent for, has been found guilty*



1 of, or pleaded nolo contendere to the sexual offense or other violent
2 criminal offense to another public school in the school district or in a
3 nearby school district.

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

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

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/s/Harris

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