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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 711

5 By: Senator Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS  
9 TO PRESENT EVIDENCE WHEN REQUESTING A WAIVER FROM  
10 STATE LAWS OR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES THAT  
11 ILLUSTRATES THE NEED FOR THE WAIVER; TO REQUIRE A  
12 SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES A WAIVER TO PRESENT EVIDENCE  
13 EVERY THREE (3) YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE  
14 WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE  
19 FUNDS TO PRESENT EVIDENCE FOR THE NEED  
20 FOR A WAIVER FROM STATE LAWS OR STATE  
21 BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES AND FOR THE  
22 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WAIVER AFTER SCHOOL  
23 RECEIVES THE WAIVERS.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4, is amended  
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 6-15-104. Waivers – Evidence.

31 (a) Any school that receives state funds shall present evidence at the  
32 time the school is requesting a waiver from provisions of Title 6 or State  
33 Board of Education rules that illustrates the necessity of and rationale for  
34 the waiver.

35 (b) Any school that receives state funds that has been granted a  
36 waiver from provisions of Title 6 or state board rules shall present evidence



1 every three (3) years to the state board of the continued need for and  
2 effectiveness of the waiver.

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