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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTRY UPON A SCHOOL CAMPUS BY A
11 PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AS A SEX OFFENDER.

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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 § 5-14-132(c), concerning exceptions to the
24 general prohibition against sex offenders entering upon a school campus, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (c) It is not a violation of this section if the sex offender:

27 (1) Is ~~less than~~ under twenty-two (22) years of age and is a
28 student enrolled in a ~~grade~~ kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) program;

29 (2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a
30 graduation ceremony or a baccalaureate ceremony;

31 (3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a
32 student contact day by the public school's calendar or on a day in which no
33 school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus;

34 (4) Is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public
35 school and enters upon the campus where the student is enrolled for the
36 purpose of:



1 (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal
2 items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the
3 public school's office; or

4 (B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the
5 sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference
6 by a designated public school official or *employee*; ~~or~~

7 (5) Has been assessed as a Level 3 offender and enters upon the
8 campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an
9 admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex
10 offender:

11 (A)(i) *Is the parent or guardian of, ~~or~~ is related by*
12 *blood or marriage within the ~~fourth~~ second degree of consanguinity to, or is*
13 *a great-grandparent of a student enrolled in the public school.*

14 (ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under §
15 28-9-212; and

16 (B) Notifies the administration of the school in writing
17 at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored
18 event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or
19 distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for
20 *which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed; or*

21 *(6) Has been committed to the Division of Youth Services and*
22 *attends a school operated by the Division of Youth Services.*

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24 /s/Warren

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