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A Bill

SENATE BILL 93

5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDY THE READINESS AND
9 CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FOR
10 ADEQUATELY PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ACTS OF
11 VIOLENCE AGAINST STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON A
12 SCHOOL CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE READINESS AND
17 CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR
18 PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ACTS OF
19 VIOLENCE AGAINST STUDENTS AND SCHOOL
20 PERSONNEL AT SCHOOL.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

26 (a) The Legislative Council shall conduct a study, or request that the
27 Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education conduct a
28 study, of public school facilities, personnel, and policies to determine the
29 readiness and capabilities of public schools in this state that enroll
30 students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve (PreK-12) to prevent and
31 respond adequately to acts of violence against students and school personnel
32 on a school campus.

33 (b) By September 1, 2014, the Legislative Council or the Senate
34 Education Committee shall report to the Senate Committee on Education and the
35 House Committee on Education its findings and recommendations for:

36 (1) The best practices for public schools to develop and

1 maintain readiness and capabilities to prevent and respond adequately to acts
2 of violence against students and school personnel on a school campus; and
3 (2) Any needed improvements to the readiness and capabilities of
4 Arkansas public schools identified in the study.

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