

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO INSPECT ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS PRIOR TO CLOSING FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, SPRING BREAK, AND BETWEEN SCHOOL YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. At least seven calendar days prior to the closing of any public elementary or secondary school building for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, or the end of a school year, the school superintendent shall notify the fire chief of the fire department providing fire protection to the school building. If the chief executive officer of the fire department receives the notice at least seven calendar days prior to the closing of the building, he shall cause the building to be inspected for fire hazards, and the inspection shall occur prior to the closing of the building. The fire chief shall file a written report of the inspection to the superintendent within seven calendar days after the inspection. The inspection shall be at no cost to the school. The superintendent shall file a written report to the fire chief within seven calendar days after receiving the inspection report. The superintendent's report shall indicate what action was taken or will be taken in response to the fire chief's inspection.

SECTION 2. Any person who intentionally violates this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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