

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 40 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1985 AND SECTION 1 OF ACT 42 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1985 [ARK. STAT. 80-1503.4], CLARIFYING THE OBLIGATION TO SEND A CHILD TO A PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IF THE CHILD IS NOT PROVIDED A HOME SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 40 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1985 and Section 1 of Act 42 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1985, both being Arkansas Statutes 80-1503.4, are hereby respectively amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every parent, guardian or other person residing within the State of Arkansas having custody or charge of any child or children between the age of seven (7) through sixteen (16) years, both inclusive, shall enroll and send such child or children to a public, private or parochial school, or provide a home school for such child or children as described in this Act under such penalty for noncompliance as shall be set by law. Provided, however, this Section shall not be applicable to any child who has received a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the State Board of Education."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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