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A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2017

SENATE BILL 32

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5 By: Senator Hickey

6 By: Representative Dalby

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM

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ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN

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CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

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*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(b) and (c), concerning a sex
23 offender entering on the campus of a public school, are amended to read as
24 follows:*

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*(b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register
26 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who
27 has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon
28 the campus of a public school.*

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

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

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*(2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a
33 ~~school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are~~
34 ~~sold or distributed,~~ a graduation ceremony, or a baccalaureate ceremony;*

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*(3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a
36 student contact day by the public school's calendar or on a day in which no*



1 school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus; ~~or~~

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

5 (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal
6 items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the
7 public school's office; or

8 (B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the
9 sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference
10 by a designated public school official or employee; or

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

15 (A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood
16 or marriage within the fourth degree of consanguinity to a student enrolled
17 in the public school.

18 (ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under §
19 28-9-212; and

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

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26 /s/Hickey

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29 **APPROVED: 02/22/2017**