State of Arkansas

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By: Representative Lowery

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A STUDENT’S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STUDENT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ONE (1) ACADEMIC YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A STUDENT’S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STUDENT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ONE (1) ACADEMIC YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-41-802(a)(1), concerning eligibility for a Succeed Scholarship, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) The student is currently enrolled in a public school and has attended public school for at least one (1) full academic year.

(B) Subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section does not apply if:

(i) If the student is a dependent of an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces, subdivision (1)(A) of this section does not apply; or

(ii) The superintendent of the student’s resident school district waives the requirement;
/s/Lowery

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