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A Bill

SENATE BILL 576

5 By: Senator A. Clark
6 By: Representative Cozart
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE
10 POLICY REQUIREMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL VIRTUALLY OR
12 REMOTELY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 REMOTELY.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-213(a)(2), concerning an attendance
26 record kept by each school district, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2)(A) This basic record, showing the daily attendance and
28 absence of each student for the school year, shall be kept by a teacher or
29 other officially designated person who notes the attendance or absence of
30 each student on a daily basis.

31 (B) Each school district and open-enrollment public
32 charter school shall have a policy detailing how a record of pupil attendance
33 shall be kept for public school students who attend school via virtual or
34 remote learning programs if the method for detailing attendance is different
35 from the method required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.
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