

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1437 of the Regular Session

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1708

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5 By: Representative Rosenbaum

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ANTIBULLYING POLICIES; TO PROVIDE  
10 PROCEDURES FOR MAKING ANONYMOUS REPORTS OF  
11 BULLYING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO AMEND ANTIBULLYING POLICIES;  
15 TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR MAKING  
16 ANONYMOUS REPORTS OF BULLYING.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-514 is amended to read as follows:

22 6-18-514. Antibullying policies.

23 (a) The school board of directors in every school district shall adopt  
24 policies to prevent pupil harassment, also known as bullying.

25 (b) The policies shall:

26 (1) Clearly define conduct that constitutes bullying;

27 (2) Prohibit bullying while in school, on school property, in  
28 school vehicles, on school buses, at designated school bus stops, at school-  
29 sponsored activities, or at school sanctioned events, ~~and on school buses;~~

30 (3) State the consequences for engaging in the prohibited  
31 conduct, which may vary depending on the age or grade of the student  
32 involved;

33 (4) Require that a school employee who has witnessed or has  
34 reliable information that a pupil has been a victim of bullying as defined by  
35 *the district* shall report the incident to the principal;





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