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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT THE
10 ENROLLMENT OF A STUDENT WHO IS A MILITARY DEPENDENT;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT THE
16 ENROLLMENT OF A STUDENT WHO IS A MILITARY
17 DEPENDENT
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-18-107. Enrollment of military dependents.

25 (a) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Branch of the United States armed forces" means:

27 (A) United States Army;

28 (B) United States Air Force;

29 (C) United States Marines;

30 (D) United States Navy;

31 (E) National Guard; or

32 (F) United States Coast Guard;

33 (2) "Military dependent" means a child who:

34 (A) Is enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-
35 12) in a public school; and

36 (B) Resides in the household of a person who is on active



1 duty in or serving in the reserve component of a branch of the United States
 2 armed forces;

3 (3)(A) "Public school" means an state-supported school or public
 4 charter school serving students in prekindergarten, kindergarten, elementary,
 5 middle, or secondary grades in Arkansas.

6 (B) "Public school" includes without limitation:

7 (i) Alternative learning environments;

8 (ii) The Arkansas School for the Blind;

9 (iii) The Arkansas School for the Deaf; and

10 (iv) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences,
 11 and the Arts.

12 (b) The Department of Education shall require a public school to
 13 report the enrollment of a student who is a military dependent:

14 (1) In the Arkansas Public School Computer Network; or

15 (2) If the public school does not report through the Arkansas
 16 Public School Computer Network, as established by rule.

17 (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement
 18 this section.

21 **APPROVED: 03/26/2013**