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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 907

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5 By: Senator A. Clark

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR INDIVIDUALS  
9 WHO VOLUNTEER IN HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAMS; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR  
14 INDIVIDUALS WHO VOLUNTEER IN HIGH SCHOOL  
15 MENTORING PROGRAMS.  
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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 Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended*  
22 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *6-10-125. Criminal records check and Child Maltreatment Central*  
24 *Registry check for public high school volunteers in mentoring programs.*

25 *(a) As used in this section "mentoring program" means a program*  
26 *organized by the school district or public school that uses a mentor from the*  
27 *community to help students develop specific skills and knowledge to promote*  
28 *success in high school, postsecondary education, or a career.*

29 *(b) A school district shall perform a criminal background check*  
30 *through the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police*  
31 *and a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check through the Department of*  
32 *Human Services before an individual may volunteer in a mentoring program at a*  
33 *public school.*

34 *(c) The cost of the criminal background check shall be covered by the*  
35 *Department of Arkansas State Police and the cost of the Child Maltreatment*  
36 *Central Registry shall be covered by the Department of Human Services.*



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