

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1640

5 By: Representatives Murdock, Walker  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM THE NEGATIVE  
9 CONSEQUENCES OF EXCESSIVE TRANSPORTATION TIME; TO  
10 REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
11 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM  
12 ONE-WAY TRANSPORTATION TIME FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC  
17 SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND  
18 TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM  
19 ONE-WAY TRANSPORTATION TIME FOR SCHOOL  
20 DISTRICTS.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is amended  
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-19-129. Maximum one-way transportation time.

29 (a) Before the 2015-2016 school year, the Commission for Public  
30 School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall establish a maximum one-  
31 way transportation time for school districts.

32 (b) The commission shall adopt rules concerning student transportation  
33 time that address, including without limitation, a:

34 (1) Method for a school district to calculate transportation  
35 time;

36 (2) Process for a school district to request a waiver from the



1 maximum one-way transportation time; and  
2 (3) Procedure for a parent or guardian to file a complaint  
3 against a school district for exceeding the maximum one-way transportation  
4 time.

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