

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-029

State of Arkansas

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91st General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2101

By: Representative Lemons

Filed with: House Committee on Education
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION
CEREMONIES.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act concerns home-schooled students participating in public school graduation ceremonies.

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-510. Participation of home-schooled students in graduation exercises.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Home-schooled student" means a student legally enrolled in an Arkansas home school;

(2) "Parent" is a legal guardian or legal custodian;

(3) "Resident public school" is the school to which the student would be assigned by the resident public school district; and

(4) "Resident public school district" means the public school district in which the home-schooled student's parent resides as determined

1 under § 6-18-202.

2 (b) A resident public school district shall permit a home-schooled
3 student to participate in graduation exercises at the student's resident
4 public school if the student or the student's parent:

5 (1) Provides to the principal a notice of the student's desire
6 to participate in graduation exercises; and

7 (2) Demonstrates in the notice that the student has
8 graduated from the home school.

9 /s/Lemons

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