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A Bill

SENATE BILL 466

5 By: Senator J. Dotson
6 By: Representative Barker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT PROTECTION ACT;
10 TO INCLUDE OFFERING OR PROVIDING ABORTION REFERRALS
11 AS A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR
12 OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 ACT; AND TO INCLUDE OFFERING OR PROVIDING
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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 § 6-18-2203 is amended to read as follows:
27 6-18-2203. Prohibited transactions.

28 A public school or open-enrollment public charter school shall not
29 knowingly enter into any type of transaction with an individual or entity
30 that:

- 31 (1) Performs abortions;
32 (2) Induces abortions; ~~or~~
33 (3) Provides abortions; or
34 (4) Offers or provides abortion referrals.

35 APPROVED: 4/11/23
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