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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1590

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

9 AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT
10 IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR; TO ALLOW A
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE
12 SCHOOL CALENDAR TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF
13 INSTRUCTION FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING UP A MISSED SCHOOL
14 DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT
19 IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR
20 TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION
21 FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING UP A MISSED SCHOOL
22 DAY.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(g)(3), concerning the
28 implementation of an alternate school calendar, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (3)(A) A public school district board of directors that elects to
31 implement an alternate school calendar under subdivision (g)(1) of this
32 section shall:

33 ~~(A)~~(i) Notify the division by July 1 of each year that the
34 public school district intends to implement the alternate school calendar;

35 ~~(B)~~(ii) Post the alternate school calendar on the public
36 school district's website by August 1 of each year that the public school



1 district intends to implement the alternate school calendar; and

2 ~~(C)(iii)~~ Input into eSchool, eFinance, or the Arkansas
3 Public School Computer Network all data that:

4 ~~(i)(a)~~ Affects the average daily membership of the
5 public school district; and

6 ~~(ii)(b)~~ Ensures compliance with the required minimum
7 number of school instructional hours under subdivision (g)(2)(A)(i) of this
8 section; and

9 ~~(D)(i) Not be eligible for the use of alternative methods~~
10 ~~of instruction granted under § 6-10-127.~~

11 ~~(ii) However, a (B)~~ A public school district that
12 implements an alternate school calendar under subdivision (g)(1) of this
13 section may submit an application to operate a virtual learning option.

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