

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1377

TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE GRANTED THE SAME WAIVERS THAT ARE GRANTED TO AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL THAT DRAWS STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1377

Amend House Bill No. 1377 as engrossed, S3/30/15 (version: 03/30/2015 03:13:07 PM):

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

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

6-15-103. School district waivers.

(a) A school district may petition the State Board of Education for all or some of the waivers granted to an open-enrollment public charter school that draws students from the school district.

(b) The petition for all or some of the waivers granted to an open-enrollment public charter school that is submitted by a school district shall include:

(1) The name of the open-enrollment public charter school that draws students from the school district;

(2) A copy of the waivers granted to the open-enrollment public charter school; and

(3) A list of the waivers that the school district seeks to have granted.

(c)(1) The state board shall grant, in whole or in part, or deny, in whole or in part, a petition for a waiver submitted by a school district within ninety (90) days of receiving the petition.

(2) The state board shall notify the superintendent of the school district in writing of the decision of the state board.

(3) A waiver that is granted, in whole or in part, shall be valid for the duration that the waivers are valid for the open-enrollment charter school."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator E. Williams

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