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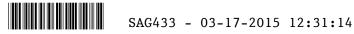
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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 858 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 858

Amend Senate Bill No. 858 as originally introduced:

- Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-431, concerning academic distress rules, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
- (c) The state board may adopt by rule, criteria that permit the following entities to be exempt from the identification and classification of academic distress:
- (1) A public school that is designated solely as an alternative learning environment;
- (2) An open-enrollment public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at-risk students; and
- (3) A conversion public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at-risk students.
- SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2106, concerning school rating system rules, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
- (c) The state board may adopt by rule, criteria that permit the following entities to be exempt from the identification and classification of academic distress:
- (1) A public school that is designated solely as an alternative learning environment;
- (2) An open-enrollment public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at-risk students; and
- (3) A conversion public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at-risk students."



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