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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 416**

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND FUNDING  
OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 416**

Amend Senate Bill No. 416 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-23-302(c)(5)(A), concerning a description in the application for an open-enrollment public charter school of the facility to be used, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) Describe in general terms the area within the boundaries of the school district where the applicant intends to obtain a facility to be used for the open-enrollment public charter school ~~and state the facility's current use.~~

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-23-306(14)(B)(ii)(a), concerning charter school enrollment preference, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Children of the founding members and children of full-time employees and teachers of the eligible entity.

(2) The number of enrollment preferences granted to children of founding members and children of full-time employees and teachers shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of students enrolled in the open-enrollment public charter school; and

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-23-310 is amended to read as follows:  
6-23-310. Status report.

The authorizer shall report ~~on the status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs~~ to the General Assembly each biennium and to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education during the interim between regular sessions of the General Assembly:

(1) The status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs; and

(2) A summary of the authorizing activities in the preceding year, including without limitation the number and type of charters approved, denied, and amended."

AND



Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Cozart

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