

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 285

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN
EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR A STUDENT WHO ACCOMPANIES THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN TO VOTE.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 285

Amend Senate Bill No. 285 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hudson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "(a) A" and substitute "(a)(1) A"

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Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following: "her right to vote in a
scheduled election."

(2) A student may receive an excused absence under subdivision
(a)(1) of this section only one (1) time during each scheduled election.

(3) A student who accompanies his or her parent when the parent
is exercising his or her right to vote in a scheduled election is encouraged
to demonstrate his or her attendance at the scheduled election by wearing an
official sticker, badge, or other item that indicates he or she attended the
scheduled election upon his or her return to school."

