

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

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**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.

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**Amendment No. 2 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."



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

By: Senator C. Tucker

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Secretary