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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 458

TO REQUIRE A COURT TO CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF FACTORS SUCH AS TRAUMA
AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM ON A PERSON WHO
COMMITTED A CRIME AS A MINOR DURING A TRANSFER OR SENTENCING
HEARING.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 458

Amend Senate Bill 458 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Clowney as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"(9) Written reports, ~~and other~~ materials, and any other
information relating to the juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and
social history, including without limitation exposure to adverse childhood
experiences, childhood trauma, involvement in the child welfare or foster
care systems, status as a victim of human trafficking, sexual abuse, or rape;
and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 20 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(10) Any other factors deemed relevant by the judge.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-503(c)(9), concerning a court's findings and consideration of written reports and materials relating to a juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and social history as a factor in deciding to designate a juvenile as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender, is amended to read as follows:

(9) Written reports, ~~and other materials,~~ and any other information relating to the juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and social history, including without limitation exposure to adverse childhood experiences, childhood trauma, involvement in the child welfare or foster care systems, status as a victim of human trafficking, sexual abuse, or rape; and"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "(a)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 through 12

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

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

By: Senator G. Leding

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Secretary