

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-162

2 State of Arkansas

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# A Bill

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6 By: Representative Harris

7 Filed with: Interim House Committee on Education  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF  
11 A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC  
12 SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE VICTIM'S SAME SCHOOL;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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21 SCHOOL.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-432 is amended to read as follows:*

27 *6-15-432. Unsafe school ~~choice program~~ environment.*

28 *(a) Any student who becomes the victim of a violent criminal offense*  
29 *while in or on the grounds of an Arkansas public elementary, secondary, or*  
30 *public charter school or who is attending a persistently dangerous public*  
31 *school shall be allowed to attend a safe public school within the local*  
32 *educational agency pursuant to rules and regulations established by the State*  
33 *Board of Education and the requirements of ~~The~~ the No Child Left Behind Act*  
34 *of 2001.*

35 *(b)(1) At the request of a student who is the victim of a sexual*  
36 *offense or other violent criminal offense committed by another student who*

1 attends the same public school as the victim, a public school shall transfer  
2 the student who has been adjudicated delinquent for, has been found guilty  
3 of, or pleaded nolo contendere to the sexual offense or other violent  
4 criminal offense to another public school in the school district or in a  
5 nearby school district.

6 (2) This subsection applies whether or not the offense was  
7 committed while the students were in or on the grounds of the public school.

8 (c) The state board shall promulgate rules and regulations, as  
9 necessary, to administer this section.

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11 /s/Harris

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13 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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