

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-029

2 State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/14/17

3 91st General Assembly

A Bill

4 Regular Session, 2017

HOUSE BILL 2101

5
6 By: Representative Lemons

7 Filed with: House Committee on Education

8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS
11 PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13 14 15 Subtitle

16 CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS
17 PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION
18 CEREMONIES.

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

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23 *SECTION 1. The purpose of this act concerns home-schooled students*
24 *participating in public school graduation ceremonies.*

25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 5, is amended to*
26 *add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 *6-15-510. Participation of home-schooled students in graduation*
28 *exercises.*

29 *(a) As used in this section:*

30 *(1) "Home-schooled student" means a student legally enrolled in*
31 *an Arkansas home school;*

32 *(2) "Parent" is a legal guardian or legal custodian;*

33 *(3) "Resident public school" is the school to which the student*
34 *would be assigned by the resident public school district; and*

35 *(4) "Resident public school district" means the public school*
36 *district in which the home-schooled student's parent resides as determined*

1 under § 6-18-202.

2 (b) A resident public school district shall permit a home-schooled
3 student to participate in graduation exercises at the student's resident
4 public school if the student or the student's parent:

5 (1) Provides to the principal a notice of the student's desire
6 to participate in graduation exercises; and

7 (2) Demonstrates in the notice that the student has
8 graduated from the home school.

9 /s/Lemons

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12 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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