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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representatives McJunkin, Barclay, Willems
and Hinshaw

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-21-106 TO REQUIRE EVERY
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS STATE TO BE
INSPECTED TWICE A YEAR FOR FIRE HAZARDS, ONCE BEFORE
CHRISTMAS BREAK AND ONCE BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL
YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-21-106(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) (1) At least seven (7) calendar days prior to the beginning of Christmas break, the school superintendent of each public elementary and secondary school in this State request an inspection of the premises by the fire department providing fire protection to the school buildings. If the chief executive officer of the fire department receives the request at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the beginning of Christmas break, he shall cause the school buildings to be inspected for fire hazards. The inspection shall be conducted prior to the beginning of Christmas break.

(2) At least seven (7) calendar days prior to the end of the school year, the school superintendent of each public elementary and secondary school in this State shall request an inspection of the premises by the fire department providing fire protection to the school buildings. If the chief executive officer of the fire department receives the request at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the end of the school year, he shall cause the buildings to be inspected for fire hazards. The inspection shall occur prior to the end of the school year.

(3) The fire chief shall file a written report of the inspection with

the superintendent within seven (7) calendar days after the inspection.

(4) The inspection shall be at no cost to the school.

(5) The superintendent shall file a written report to the fire chief within seven (7) calendar days after receiving the inspection report.

(6) The superintendent's report shall indicate what action was taken or will be taken in response to the fire chief's inspection."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

