

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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CALL ITEM

1043

By: Representative Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ACT 473 OF 1989; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1(e) of Act 473 of 1989 is amended to read as follows:

"(e) Each school district shall notify the prosecuting attorney if the school is located outside of the city limits or city attorney if the school is located within the city limits, whichever is applicable, whenever a student exceeds the number of unexcused absences who shall take whatever action is necessary to collect the penalty provided for herein. The failure of the prosecuting attorney or city attorney to timely pursue collection on a case once notified shall be considered neglect of duty, subjecting the prosecuting attorney to the provisions of Arkansas Code §16-21-116."

SECTION 2. Section 2(a) of Act 473 of 1989 is amended to read as follows:

"(a) (1) Each public, private or parochial school shall notify the Department of Finance and Administration whenever a student fourteen (14) years of age or older is no longer attending school.

(2) Upon receipt of such notification, the Department of Finance and Administration shall suspend the motor vehicle operator's license of the student until satisfactory evidence is presented to the Department of Finance and Administration that the student is attending school, or the student reaches 18 years of age.

(3) The suspension shall be imposed without a hearing.

(4) The Department of Finance and Administration shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the intent of this act,

and shall distribute to each public, private and parochial school a copy of all rules and regulations adopted under this act."

SECTION 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.