

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 370

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5 By: Senator Hopkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF A STUDENT'S RIGHT TO
10 TRANSFER INTO A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF A
15 STUDENT'S RIGHT TO TRANSFER INTO A NEW
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) The superintendent of a school district, or the
22 superintendent's designee, accepting the transfer of a student from another
23 district in the state shall make proper inquiry of the parents or guardian of
24 the student to determine whether the student has proper contacts or other
25 legal right to be enrolled as a student in that district.

26 (b) The superintendent of the school district, or the superintendent's
27 designee, shall promptly verify to the district from which the student
28 transferred that the student has been approved for enrollment in the district
29 after a determination that the child has a legal right to attend in the
30 district.

31 (c) A school district from which the student transferred has the right
32 to appeal the transfer of the student to the Department of Education. The
33 school district to which the student transferred and the parents or guardian
34 of the student shall have the burden to prove the transfer was proper.
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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/Sen. Hopkins

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