1   State of Arkansas

2   82nd General Assembly

A Bill

3   Regular Session, 1999   SENATE BILL 428

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5   By: Senator Bisbee

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIRECTORS,

10   EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE IMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN

11   ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13   **Subtitle**

14   "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

15   DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS

16   HAVE IMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS."

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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 directors of a school district and school employees

22   and volunteers may employ reasonable force in instances in which an individual

23   threatens the safety of any other individual during a school activity.

24   (b) The directors of a school district and school employees and

25   volunteers shall not be criminally or civilly liable for the use of reasonable

26   force in instances in which an individual threatens the safety of any other

27   individual during a school activity.

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29   SECTION 2.   All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

30   are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

31   Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33   SECTION 3.   If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

34   any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

35   other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

36   the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

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1   act are declared to be severable.

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

4   hereby repealed.