

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2788

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5 By: Representative Hardwick
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS PERTAINING TO HOME
10 SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS PERTAINING
14 TO HOME SCHOOLS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-504(e), pertaining to the testing
20 requirements for home school student, is amended to read as follows:

21 (e)(1)(A) Any student that refuses to participate in the testing
22 program or the alternate testing program required by this section shall no
23 longer be considered a home school student and shall be subject to the
24 applicable Arkansas laws regarding truancy as any other student.

25 (B) After a student corrects any failure to participate in
26 the testing program or the alternate testing program required by this
27 subsection (e), the student shall be restored to his or her home school
28 status and shall no longer be subject to the applicable Arkansas laws
29 regarding truancy.

30 (2) This subsection (e) shall not be applicable to any parent
31 who can present written acknowledgement that the child has been enrolled in a
32 public, private, or parochial school within thirty (30) days of the
33 administration of the state-mandated achievement test.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-507 is amended to read as follows:
36 6-15-507. Ineligibility of home schools for local, state, or federal



1 funds.

2 (a) Home schools authorized by this subchapter ~~shall~~ are not ~~be~~
3 ~~eligible for~~ entitled to local, state, or federal funds allocated to a public
4 school district, however, students with qualified disabilities in home
5 schools shall be entitled to the same rights of students in private non-
6 public school with regard to special education services as required by the
7 Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.

8 (b) School districts may choose to provide services to home school
9 students and become eligible for local, state, or federal fund appropriated
10 and available for services districts choose to provide to home school
11 students.

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