

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 452

5 By: Senators Steele, B. Johnson, Salmon, Lavery, Brown
6 By: Representatives Fite, C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP A
11 PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND
12 EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT OF A TERRORIST ATTACK OR
13 WAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY
17 OF STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT
18 OF A TERRORIST ATTACK OR WAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1301(c), concerning the powers and
25 duties of the Safe Schools Committee, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c) The committee is charged with the following responsibilities:

27 (1)(A) To develop model policies and procedures which may ensure
28 a safe and productive learning environment for students and school employees
29 for recommendation to school districts; the procedures shall focus on
30 ensuring the security of students and school employees and shall include
31 techniques for prevention, intervention, and conflict resolution~~+~~.

32 (B) The model policies and procedures shall include
33 emergency plans for terrorists attacks and war;

34 (2) Recommend to the State Board of Education any necessary
35 rules and regulations for ensuring a safe school environment; and

36 (3) Recommend to the House and Senate Interim Committees on



1 Education any necessary legislation for ensuring a safe school environment.

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-1302. Emergency plans for terrorists attacks.

On or before January 1, 2004, every school district shall develop plans to provide for the safety of employees and students in the event of a terrorist attack affecting the school and in event of a war affecting the school.