

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

HOUSE BILL 2336

5 By: Representative D. Hutchinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM  
10 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN  
14 FROM REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS.  
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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 Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1 is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-14-130. Registered offender prohibited from entering upon school  
22 campus – Exception.

23 (a) As used in this section:

24 (1) "Campus" means the real property, a building, or any other  
25 improvement in this state owned, leased, rented, or controlled by a public  
26 school district; and

27 (2) "Public school district" means any public school district in  
28 this state serving students in a kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)  
29 program or a grade one through grade twelve (1-12) program.

30 (b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register  
31 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who  
32 has been assessed as a Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 offender to knowingly  
33 enter upon the campus of a public school district without prior written  
34 permission issued by the public school district.

35 (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules as necessary  
36 to establish the procedure and method of issuance of the written permission



1 described in subsection (b) of this section.  
2 (d) Upon conviction, any sex offender who violates this section is  
3 guilty of a Class D felony.

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5 /s/ D. Hutchinson  
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