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A Bill

SENATE BILL 323

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO UPDATE SCHOOL
10 POLICIES WHEN A LAW REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED
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12 PURPOSES.
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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 § Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is
25 amended to add an additional section read as follows:

26 6-10-124. Updating of school policies.

27 (a) After each regular, fiscal, or special session of the General
28 Assembly, the board of directors of each public school district in the state
29 and the superintendent of the school district shall review the Acts of the
30 General Assembly for that session to determine whether a law regarding child
31 abuse and relating to public schools has been amended or has been added to
32 the Arkansas Code.

33 (b) If a board of directors of a public school district determines
34 that the General Assembly has amended or added to the Arkansas Code a law
35 regarding child abuse and relating to public schools, the board of directors
36 shall update the school's policies to accord with the new law within sixty



1 (60) days after sine die adjournment of the General Assembly.

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