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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2110

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL STUDENT
9 ABSENCES FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS BETWEEN GRADES
10 ELEVEN AND TWELVE FOR COMPLETION OF BASIC TRAINING;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 STUDENT ABSENCES FOR NATIONAL GUARD
16 MEMBERS BETWEEN GRADES ELEVEN AND TWELVE
17 FOR COMPLETION OF BASIC TRAINING.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-27-113 is amended to read as follows:
24 6-27-113. Absence due to military ~~deployment~~ service.

25 (a) A student shall be granted additional absences at the discretion
26 of the ~~local educational agency~~ school district superintendent to visit with
27 his or her parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian is a
28 member of the uniformed services and has:

29 (1) Been called to active duty or is on leave from active duty;

30 or

31 (2) Returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support
32 posting.

33 (b) A student who joins the Arkansas National Guard at seventeen (17)
34 years of age while in grade eleven (11) shall be granted additional absences
35 at the discretion of the school district superintendent in order to complete
36 basic combat training between grades eleven (11) and twelve (12).

