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A Bill

SENATE BILL 93

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDY THE READINESS AND
9 CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FOR
10 ADEQUATELY PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ACTS OF
11 VIOLENCE AGAINST STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON A
12 SCHOOL CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE READINESS AND
16 CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR
17 PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ACTS OF
18 VIOLENCE AGAINST STUDENTS AND SCHOOL
19 PERSONNEL AT SCHOOL.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

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26 (a) The Legislative Council shall conduct a study, or request that the
27 Senate Committee on Education conduct a study, of public school facilities,
28 personnel, and policies to determine the readiness and capabilities of public
29 schools in this state that enroll students in pre-kindergarten through grade
30 twelve (PreK-12) to prevent and respond adequately to acts of violence
31 against students and school personnel on a school campus.

32 (b) By September 1, 2014, the Legislative Council or the Senate
33 Education Committee shall report to the Senate Committee on Education and the
34 House Committee on Education its findings and recommendations for:

35 (1) The best practices for public schools to develop and
36 maintain readiness and capabilities to prevent and respond adequately to acts



1 of violence against students and school personnel on a school campus; and
2 (2) Any needed improvements to the readiness and capabilities of
3 Arkansas public schools identified in the study.

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