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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1377

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE GRANTED THE  
11 SAME WAIVERS THAT ARE GRANTED TO AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT  
12 PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL THAT DRAWS STUDENTS FROM THE  
13 SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL  
20 THAT DRAWS STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL  
21 DISTRICT.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended  
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-15-103. School district waivers.

29 (a) A school district may petition the State Board of Education for  
30 all or some of the waivers granted to an open-enrollment public charter  
31 school that draws students from the school district.

32 (b) The petition for all or some of the waivers granted to an open-  
33 enrollment public charter school that is submitted by a school district shall  
34 include:

35 (1) The name of the open-enrollment public charter school that  
36 draws students from the school district;



1           (2) A copy of the waivers granted to the open-enrollment public  
2 charter school; and

3           (3) A list of the waivers that the school district seeks to have  
4 granted.

5           (c)(1) The state board shall grant, in whole or in part, or deny, in  
6 whole or in part, a petition for a waiver submitted by a school district  
7 within ninety (90) days of receiving the petition.

8           (2) The state board shall notify the superintendent of the  
9 school district in writing of the decision of the state board.

10           (3) A waiver that is granted, in whole or in part, shall be  
11 valid for the duration that the waivers are valid for the open-enrollment  
12 charter school.

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