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7	By: Senator L. Chesterfield	
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled	
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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16	Subtitle	
17	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE GRANTED	
18	THE SAME WAIVERS THAT ARE GRANTED TO AN	
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	f
27	to add an additional section to read as follows:	
28	6-15-103. School district waivers.	
29	(a) A school district board of directors may petition the State Board	
30	of Education for all or some of the waivers granted to an open-enrollment	
31	public charter 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 board	<u>d</u>
34	of directors shall 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)(l) The State Board of Education shall grant, in whole or in part,
6	or deny, in whole or in part, a petition for a waiver submitted by a school
7	district board of directors within ninety (90) days of receiving the
8	petition.
9	(2) The state board shall notify the superintendent of the
10	school district in writing of the decision of the state board.
11	(3) A waiver that is granted, in whole or in part, shall be
12	valid for the duration that the waivers are valid for the open-enrollment
13	public charter school.
14	(d) The State Board of Education may adopt rules as necessary to
15	implement this section.
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