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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1516

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5 By: Representative Leding

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN LOTTERIES CONDUCTED
9 BY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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12 TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN LOTTERIES
13 CONDUCTED BY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 23, Subchapter 1, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-23-108. Charter school lotteries.

22 (a)(1) A lottery conducted by a public charter school for enrollment in
23 the public charter school shall be transparent.

24 (2) A lottery is considered transparent if the lottery is
25 conducted:

26 (A) By the Department of Education or an entity designated
27 by the department; or

28 (B) In a public forum.

29 (b) A lottery conducted by a public charter school shall document the
30 methodology used for conducting the lottery and provide a copy of the
31 methodology to the public upon request.

32 (c) A public charter school that fails to have a lottery conducted as
33 provided under this section is subject to a twenty-percent (20%) reduction in
34 state funding the year following the violation.

