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A Bill

SENATE BILL 32

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM
10 ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN
11 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS
17 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(b) and (c), concerning a sex
23 offender entering on the campus of a public school, are amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register
26 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who
27 has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon
28 the campus of a public school.

29 (c) It is not a violation of this section if the sex offender:

30 (1) Is less than twenty-two (22) years of age and is a student
31 enrolled in a grade kindergarten through twelve (K-12) program;

32 (2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a
33 ~~school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are~~
34 ~~sold or distributed~~, a graduation ceremony, or a baccalaureate ceremony;

35 (3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a
36 student contact day by the public school's calendar or on a day in which no



1 school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus; ~~or~~

2 (4) Is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public
3 school and enters upon the campus where the student is enrolled for the
4 purpose of:

5 (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal
6 items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the
7 public school's office; or

8 (B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the
9 sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference
10 by a designated public school official or employee; or

11 (5) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a
12 school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are
13 sold or distributed if the sex offender:

14 (A) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood or
15 marriage to a student enrolled in the public school;

16 (B) Is accompanied at all times while on the campus by a:

17 (i) Security guard of the same gender as the sex
18 offender who is approved by the public school; or

19 (ii) A law enforcement officer of the same gender as
20 the sex offender; and

21 (C) Pays any costs associated with the security guard
22 approved by the public school or law enforcement officer accompanying the sex
23 offender under subdivision (c)(5)(B) of this section.

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