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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1023

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTRY UPON A SCHOOL CAMPUS BY A  
10 PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 BY A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER  
17 AS A SEX OFFENDER.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(c), concerning exceptions to the  
24 general prohibition against sex offenders entering upon a school campus, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

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

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

29 (2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a  
30 graduation ceremony or a baccalaureate ceremony;

31 (3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a  
32 student contact day by the public school's calendar or on a day in which no  
33 school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus;

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



1 (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal  
2 items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the  
3 public school's office; or

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

7 (5) Has been assessed as a Level 3 offender and enters upon the  
8 campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an  
9 admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex  
10 offender:

11 (A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood  
12 or marriage within the ~~fourth~~ second degree of consanguinity to a student  
13 enrolled in the public school.

14 (ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under §  
15 28-9-212; and

16 (B) Notifies the administration of the school in writing  
17 at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored  
18 event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or  
19 distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for  
20 which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed.

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22 /s/Warren  
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