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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1749

5 By: Representative Bentley
6 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO ADDRESS
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BY ONLY THE NAME AND SEX
11 DESIGNATED ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S CERTIFICATE
12 OF BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 THE NAME AND SEX DESIGNATED ON THE PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL STUDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-18-113. Information used to address students.

27 (a) A public school employee shall address a public school student by
28 only the name and sex designated on the public school student's certificate
29 of birth.

30 (b)(1) A public school employee may address a public school student by
31 a name or sex not stated on the public school student's certificate of birth
32 only if the public school student has amended his or her name or sex on his
33 or her certificate of birth according to the procedural requirements provided
34 under § 20-18-307.

35 (2) However, a public school employee may address a public
36 school student by the public school student's nickname or any other word the



1 public school student uses to identify the public school student.

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