1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: $S4/7/21$ Δ Rill	
2	93rd General Assembly		CENATE DILL 576
3	Regular Session, 2021		SENATE BILL 576
4	Der Constan A. Clada		
5	By: Senator A. Clark		
6	By: Representative Cozart		
7 8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE		
10	POLICY REQUIREMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR		
11		OL STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL VIR:	
12	REMOTELY; AI	ND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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16	TO REQ	UIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ADOPT	
17	ATTEND	ANCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS UNDER	
18	CERTAI	N CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOO	L
19	STUDEN	TS ATTENDING SCHOOL VIRTUALLY OR	
20	REMOTE	LY.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Arkan	sas Code § 6-18-213(a)(2), conce	rning an attendance
26	record kept by each sch	ool district, is amended to read	as follows:
27	(2) <u>(A)</u> Thi	s basic record, showing the dail	y attendance and
28	absence of each student	for the school year, shall be ke	ept by a teacher or
29	other officially design	ated person who notes the attend	ance or absence of
30	each student on a daily	basis.	
31	<u>(B)</u>	Each school district and open-en	rollment public
32	<u>charter school shall ha</u>	ve a policy detailing how a reco	rd of pupil attendance
33	<u>shall be kept for public</u>	<u>c school students who attend sch</u>	ool via virtual or
34	<u>remote learning program</u>	s if the method for detailing at	tendance is different
35	from the method require	d under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of	this section.
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1	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-222(b)(3), concerning suspension of		
2	the motor vehicle operator's license of a student fourteen (14) years of age		
3	or older who is no longer in school, is amended to read as follows:		
4	(3) This section applies with the same force and effect to		
5	students attending school via virtual or remote learning programs.		
6	(4) The department shall have the power to <u>may</u> promulgate rules		
7	to carry out the intent of this section and shall distribute to each public,		
8	private, and parochial school and each adult education program a copy of all		
9	rules adopted under this section.		
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11	/s/A. Clark		
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