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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1205

5 By: Representative Wooten
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT ACCEPTS STATE FUNDING
9 OF ANY TYPE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO CERTAIN
10 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER
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Subtitle

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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 Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-20-108. Acceptance of state funds – Transportation required.

26 (a) A school that accepts state funding of any type shall provide
27 transportation for students who are enrolled in the school and live within
28 thirty-five (35) miles of the school.

29 (b) As used in this section, "school" shall include without limitation
30 the following:

31 (1) A public school district;

32 (2) An open-enrollment public charter school; and

33 (3) A nonpublic school.
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