1 State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S2/20/23*
2 94th General Assembly   A Bill
3 Regular Session, 2023   SENATE BILL 232
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5 By: Senator A. Clark
6 *By: Representative Lundstrum*
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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
9   AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A
10   NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE
11   PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELOCATES HIM OR HER TO A
12   DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE HIS OR HER
13   REMAINING SCHOOL YEARS AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
14   WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED AT THE TIME OF THE
15   RELOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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18   **Subtitle**
19   TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR LEGAL
20   GUARDIAN RELOCATES HIM OR HER TO A
21   DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE HIS
22   OR HER REMAINING SCHOOL YEARS AT THE
23   SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS
24   ENROLLED AT THE TIME OF RELOCATION.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-203, concerning a student's attendance
30 in a school district other than his or her school district of residence, is
31 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
32   (f)(1) A child whose parent or legal guardian relocates him or her to
33 a nonresident school district may complete all remaining school years at the
34 school district in which he or she is enrolled at the time of the relocation,
35 regardless of the residency status of the child.
36   (2) However, a school district in which a student is enrolled at

1   the time of the relocation and where he or she will complete his or her

2   remaining school years shall not be required to provide transportation for

3   the student to and from his or her original school district if the child's

4   new residency status is outside the boundaries of his or her original school

5   district.

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7   /s/A. Clark

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