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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1172

5 By: Representative Tollett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVERS; TO
9 REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES BY THE STATE
10 BOARD OF EDUCATION UPON THE STATE BOARD OF
11 EDUCATION'S REVIEW OF WAIVERS GRANTED TO PUBLIC
12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION
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18 EDUCATION'S REVIEW OF WAIVERS GRANTED TO
19 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-103, concerning school district
26 waivers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (e)(1) To conduct a review of a waiver granted under this section, the
28 state board shall:

29 (A)(i)(a) Give a public school district superintendent and
30 a local public school district board of directors president at least fifteen
31 (15) business days' notice in writing and by electronic mail of the state
32 board's intent to conduct a review.

33 (b) Notification required under subdivision
34 (e)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section shall include the time, date, and location at
35 which the review under this section will be conducted.

36 (ii) A failure to notify a public school



1 superintendent and a local public school district board of directors
2 president as required under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall
3 result in a waiver of the right of the state board to conduct a review under
4 this section until the notification requirement under subdivision
5 (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section is met;

6 (B) Provide the specific reason for the state board's
7 intent to conduct a review; and

8 (C) State additional information that is required by the
9 division or the public school district.

10 (2) Following a review of a waiver granted under this section,
11 the state board may modify, in whole or in part, or revoke, in whole or in
12 part, a waiver granted under this section.

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14 /s/Tollett
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