

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/12/15 S3/18/15 S3/30/15 S3/31/15*

2 90th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2015

HOUSE BILL 1377

4

5 By: Representatives Murdock, C. Armstrong, Blake, Broadaway, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, K.

6 Hendren, Leding, G. McGill, Nicks, Richey, Sullivan, Walker, D. Whitaker, Wright

7

8

For An Act To Be Entitled

9

AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE GRANTED THE

10

SAME WAIVERS THAT ARE GRANTED TO AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT

11

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL THAT DRAWS STUDENTS FROM THE

12

SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13

14

15

Subtitle

16

TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE GRANTED

17

THE SAME WAIVERS THAT ARE GRANTED TO AN

18

OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

19

THAT DRAWS STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL

20

DISTRICT.

21

22

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24

25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended*

26 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 *6-15-103. School district waivers.*

28 *(a) A school district may petition the State Board of Education for*

29 *all or some of the waivers granted to an open-enrollment public charter*

30 *school that draws students from the school district.*

31 *(b) The petition for all or some of the waivers granted to an open-*

32 *enrollment public charter school that is submitted by a school district shall*

33 *include:*

34 *(1) The name of the open-enrollment public charter school that*

35 *draws students from the school district;*

36 *(2) A copy of the waivers granted to the open-enrollment public*



1 charter school; and

2 (3) A list of the waivers that the school district seeks to have
3 granted.

4 (c)(1) The state board shall grant, in whole or in part, or deny, in
5 whole or in part, a petition for a waiver submitted by a school district
6 within ninety (90) days of receiving the petition.

7 (2) The state board shall notify the superintendent of the
8 school district in writing of the decision of the state board.

9 (3) A waiver that is granted, in whole or in part, shall be
10 valid for the duration that the waivers are valid for the open-enrollment
11 charter school.

12
13 /s/Murdock
14

15
16 **APPROVED: 04/08/2015**
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36