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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1665

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A REGISTERED SEX
9 OFFENDER ENTERING UPON A SCHOOL CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REGISTERED
15 SEX OFFENDER ENTERING UPON A SCHOOL
16 CAMPUS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(b), concerning a registered sex
22 offender entering a public school campus, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register
24 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., ~~and who~~
25 ~~has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender~~ to knowingly enter upon
26 the campus of a public school if:

27 (1) The sex offense that required the sex offender to register
28 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.,

29 involved a victim younger than eighteen (18) years of age; or

30 (2) The sex offender has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4
31 offender.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(c)(5), concerning the instance in
34 which it is a violation for a registered sex offender to enter a school
35 campus, is repealed.

36 ~~(5) Has been assessed as a Level 3 offender and enters upon the~~



1 ~~campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an~~
2 ~~admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex~~
3 ~~offender;~~

4 ~~(A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of, is related by blood~~
5 ~~or marriage within the second degree of consanguinity to, or is a great-~~
6 ~~grandparent of a student enrolled in the public school.~~

7 ~~(ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under §~~
8 ~~28-9-212; and~~

9 ~~(B) Notifies the administration of the school in writing~~
10 ~~at least twenty four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored~~
11 ~~event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or~~
12 ~~distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for~~
13 ~~which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed; or~~

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