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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 323

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO UPDATE SCHOOL  
9 POLICIES WHEN A LAW REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED  
10 OR IS ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 UPDATE SCHOOL POLICIES WHEN A LAW  
17 REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED OR IS  
18 ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CODE.

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is  
24 amended to add an additional section read as follows:

25 6-10-124. Updating of school policies.

26 (a) After each regular, fiscal, or special session of the General  
27 Assembly, the board of directors of each public school district in the state  
28 shall review the Acts of the General Assembly for that session to determine  
29 whether a law regarding child abuse has been amended or has been added to the  
30 Arkansas Code.

31 (b) If a board of directors of a public school district determines  
32 that the General Assembly has amended or added to the Arkansas Code a law  
33 regarding child abuse, the board of directors shall direct the public school  
34 district superintendent to update the school's policies to accord with the  
35 new law within sixty (60) days after sine die adjournment of the General  
36 Assembly.

