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A Bill

SENATE BILL 83

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6 By: Representatives Hickerson, Cozart, Jean, Harris, Lowery, Petty

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM
10 ENTERING ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN
11 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM
16 ENTERING ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER
17 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(b) and (c), concerning a sex
23 offender entering on the campus of a public school, are amended to read as
24 follows:

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

29 (c) It is not a violation of this section if the sex offender:

30 (1) Is less than twenty-two (22) years of age and is a student
31 enrolled in a grade kindergarten through twelve (K-12) program;

32 (2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a
33 ~~school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are~~
34 ~~sold or distributed~~, a graduation ceremony, or a baccalaureate ceremony;

35 (3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a
36 student contact day by the public school's calendar or on a day in which no



1 school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus; or

2 (4) Is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public
3 school and enters upon the campus where the student is enrolled for the
4 purpose of:

5 (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal
6 items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the
7 public school's office; or

8 (B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the
9 sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference
10 by a designated public school official or employee.

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