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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1009

5 By: Representative Dotson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM
10 ENTERING UPON A SCHOOL CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM
15 ENTERING UPON A SCHOOL 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(c), concerning exceptions to the
22 general prohibition against sex offenders entering upon a school campus, is
23 amended to read as follows:

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

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

27 (2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a
28 graduation ceremony or a baccalaureate ceremony;

29 (3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a
30 student contact day by the public school's calendar or on a day in which no
31 school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus;

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

35 (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal
36 items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the



1 public school's office; or

2 (B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the
3 sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference
4 by a designated public school official or employee; or

5 (5) Has been assessed as a Level 3 offender and enters upon the
6 campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an
7 admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex
8 offender:

9 (A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood
10 or marriage within the ~~fourth~~ second degree of consanguinity to a student
11 enrolled in the public school.

12 (ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under §
13 28-9-212; and

14 (B) Notifies the administration of the school in writing
15 at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored
16 event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or
17 distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for
18 which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed.

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