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SENATE BILL 93

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDY THE READINESS AND CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FOR ADEQUATELY PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE READINESS AND CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL AT SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) The Legislative Council shall conduct a study, or request that the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education conduct a study, of public school facilities, personnel, and policies to determine the readiness and capabilities of public schools in this state that enroll students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve (PreK-12) to prevent and respond adequately to acts of violence against students and school personnel on a school campus.

(b) By September 1, 2014, the Legislative Council or the Senate Education Committee shall report to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education its findings and recommendations for:

(1) The best practices for public schools to develop and



maintain readiness and capabilities to prevent and respond adequately to acts of violence against students and school personnel on a school campus; and
(2) Any needed improvements to the readiness and capabilities of Arkansas public schools identified in the study.

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