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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1172

By: Representative Tollett

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVERS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UPON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S REVIEW OF WAIVERS GRANTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UPON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S REVIEW OF WAIVERS GRANTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-103, concerning school district waivers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) To conduct a review of a waiver granted under this section, the state board shall:

(A)(i)(a) Give a public school district superintendent and a local public school district board of directors president at least fifteen (15) business days' notice in writing and by electronic mail of the state board's intent to conduct a review.

(b) Notification required under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section shall include the time, date, and location at which the review under this section will be conducted.

(ii) A failure to notify a public school



superintendent and a local public school district board of directors president as required under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall result in a waiver of the right of the state board to conduct a review under this section until the notification requirement under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section is met;

(B) Provide the specific reason for the state board's intent to conduct a review; and

(C) State additional information that is required by the division or the public school district.

(2) Following a review of a waiver granted under this section, the state board may modify, in whole or in part, or revoke, in whole or in part, a waiver granted under this section.

*/s/Tollett*

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