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A Bill

SENATE BILL 466

By: Senator J. Dotson
By: Representative Barker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT PROTECTION ACT;
TO INCLUDE OFFERING OR PROVIDING ABORTION REFERRALS
AS A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR
OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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ACT; AND TO INCLUDE OFFERING OR PROVIDING
ABORTION REFERRALS AS A PROHIBITED
TRANSACTION BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-
ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-2203 is amended to read as follows:
6-18-2203. Prohibited transactions.

A public school or open-enrollment public charter school shall not knowingly enter into any type of transaction with an individual or entity that:

- (1) Performs abortions;
- (2) Induces abortions; ~~or~~
- (3) Provides abortions; or
- (4) Offers or provides abortion referrals.

APPROVED: 4/11/23

