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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1590

By: Representative Walker

By: Senator J. Dotson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING UP A MISSED SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING UP A MISSED SCHOOL DAY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(g)(3), concerning the implementation of an alternate school calendar, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) A public school district board of directors that elects to implement an alternate school calendar under subdivision (g)(1) of this section shall:

~~(A)~~(i) Notify the division by July 1 of each year that the public school district intends to implement the alternate school calendar;

~~(B)~~(ii) Post the alternate school calendar on the public school district's website by August 1 of each year that the public school



district intends to implement the alternate school calendar; and

~~(C)(iii)~~ Input into eSchool, eFinance, or the Arkansas Public School Computer Network all data that:

~~(i)(a)~~ Affects the average daily membership of the public school district; and

~~(i)(b)~~ Ensures compliance with the required minimum number of school instructional hours under subdivision (g)(2)(A)(i) of this section; and

~~(D)(i) Not be eligible for the use of alternative methods of instruction granted under § 6-10-127.~~

~~(ii) However, a (B) A~~ public school district that implements an alternate school calendar under subdivision (g)(1) of this section may submit an application to operate a virtual learning option.

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