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A Bill

SENATE BILL 470

By: Senator J. Dotson

By: Representative Brooks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO A STUDENT IN A VIRTUAL SETTING; TO REQUIRE AN ADULT APPROVED TO OVERSEE THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO CERTAIN STUDENTS IN A VIRTUAL SETTING TO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE AN ADULT APPROVED TO OVERSEE THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO CERTAIN STUDENTS IN A VIRTUAL SETTING TO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-114(b)(5), concerning requirements a public school that operates primarily as a virtual school and that administers a statewide student assessment to a student in a virtual setting must meet, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) An adult approved in accordance with terms established by the public school that primarily operates as a virtual school and ~~is~~ administering a statewide student assessment to a student in kindergarten through grade eight (K-8) in a virtual setting, including without limitation the student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the student, is physically present with the student for the duration of the administration of the statewide student assessment.



(B) An adult approved in accordance with terms established by the public school that primarily operates as a virtual school and administering a statewide student assessment to a student in grades nine through twelve (9-12) in a virtual setting, including without limitation the student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the student, shall attest prior to the administration of an assessment to the student in a virtual setting that the student and the approved adult shall adhere to all current testing security protocols;

APPROVED: 4/16/25