1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/15/11*
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5   By: Representative Harris

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7   # For An Act To Be Entitled
8   AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF
9   A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC
10   SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE VICTIM'S SAME SCHOOL;
11   AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**
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17   VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL
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19   SCHOOL.

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

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24   *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-432 is amended to read as follows:*
25   *6-15-432. Unsafe school ~~choice program~~ environment.*
26   *(a) Any student who becomes the victim of a violent criminal offense*
27   *while in or on the grounds of an Arkansas public elementary, secondary, or*
28   *public charter school or who is attending a persistently dangerous public*
29   *school shall be allowed to attend a safe public school within the local*
30   *educational agency pursuant to rules and regulations established by the State*
31   *Board of Education and the requirements of ~~The~~ the No Child Left Behind Act*
32   *of 2001.*
33   *(b)(1) At the request of a student who is the victim of a sexual*
34   *offense or other violent criminal offense committed by another student who*
35   *attends the same public school as the victim, a public school shall transfer*
36   *the student who has been adjudicated delinquent for, has been found guilty*

1 *of, or pleaded nolo contendere to the sexual offense or other violent*
2 *criminal offense to another public school in the school district.*
3   *(2) This subsection applies whether or not the offense was*
4 *committed while the students were in or on the grounds of the public school.*
5   *(c) The state board shall promulgate rules and regulations, as*
6 *necessary, to administer this section.*
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