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A Bill

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By: Senator J. English

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT THE
ENROLLMENT OF A STUDENT WHO IS A MILITARY DEPENDENT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT THE
ENROLLMENT OF A STUDENT WHO IS A MILITARY
DEPENDENT

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-18-107. Enrollment of military dependents.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Branch of the United States armed forces" means:

- (A) United States Army;
- (B) United States Air Force;
- (C) United States Marines;
- (D) United States Navy;
- (E) National Guard; or
- (F) United States Coast Guard;

(2) "Military dependent" means a child who:

- (A) Is enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) in a public school; and
- (B) Resides in the household of a person who is on active



duty in or serving in the reserve component of a branch of the United States armed forces;

(3)(A) "Public school" means an state-supported school or public charter school serving students in prekindergarten, kindergarten, elementary, middle, or secondary grades in Arkansas.

(B) "Public school" includes without limitation:

(i) Alternative learning environments;

(ii) The Arkansas School for the Blind;

(iii) The Arkansas School for the Deaf; and

(iv) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences,

and the Arts.

(b) The Department of Education shall require a public school to report the enrollment of a student who is a military dependent:

(1) In the Arkansas Public School Computer Network; or

(2) If the public school does not report through the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, as established by rule.

(c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement this section.