

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 907

By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR INDIVIDUALS
WHO VOLUNTEER IN HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAMS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR
INDIVIDUALS WHO VOLUNTEER IN HIGH SCHOOL
MENTORING PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-10-125. Criminal records check and Child Maltreatment Central Registry check for public high school volunteers in mentoring programs.

(a) As used in this section "mentoring program" means a program organized by the school district or public school that uses a mentor from the community to help students develop specific skills and knowledge to promote success in high school, postsecondary education, or a career.

(b) A school district shall perform a criminal background check through the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police and a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check through the Department of Human Services before an individual may volunteer in a mentoring program at a public school.

(c) The cost of the criminal background check shall be covered by the Department of Arkansas State Police and the cost of the Child Maltreatment Central Registry shall be covered by the Department of Human Services.



/s/A. Clark