

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1516

By: Representative Leding

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN LOTTERIES CONDUCTED
BY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN LOTTERIES
CONDUCTED BY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 23, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-23-108. Charter school lotteries.

(a)(1) A lottery conducted by a public charter school for enrollment in the public charter school shall be transparent.

(2) A lottery is considered transparent if the lottery is conducted:

(A) By the Department of Education or an entity designated by the department; or

(B) In a public forum.

(b) A lottery conducted by a public charter school shall document the methodology used for conducting the lottery and provide a copy of the methodology to the public upon request.

(c) A public charter school that fails to have a lottery conducted as provided under this section is subject to a twenty-percent (20%) reduction in state funding the year following the violation.

