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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1640

By: Representatives Murdock, Walker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF EXCESSIVE TRANSPORTATION TIME; TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM ONE-WAY TRANSPORTATION TIME FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM ONE-WAY TRANSPORTATION TIME FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-19-129. Maximum one-way transportation time.

(a) Before the 2015-2016 school year, the Commission for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall establish a maximum one-way transportation time for school districts.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules concerning student transportation time that address, including without limitation, a:

(1) Method for a school district to calculate transportation time;

(2) Process for a school district to request a waiver from the



maximum one-way transportation time; and

(3) Procedure for a parent or guardian to file a complaint against a school district for exceeding the maximum one-way transportation time.