1 State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/14/17*

2 91st General Assembly   A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2017   HOUSE BILL 2101

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5 By: Representative Lemons

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

9   PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES;

10   AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

15   PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION

16   CEREMONIES.

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

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21   SECTION 1. *The purpose of this act concerns home-schooled students*

22 *participating in public school graduation ceremonies.*

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 5, is amended to

24 add an additional section to read as follows:

25   *6-15-510. Participation of home-schooled students in graduation*

26 *exercises.*

27   *(a) As used in this section:*

28   *(1) "Home-schooled student" means a student legally enrolled in*

29 *an Arkansas home school;*

30   *(2) "Parent" is a legal guardian or legal custodian;*

31   *(3) "Resident public school" is the school to which the student*

32 *would be assigned by the resident public school district; and*

33   *(4) "Resident public school district" means the public school*

34 *district in which the home-schooled student's parent resides as determined*

35 *under § 6-18-202.*

36   *(b) A resident public school district shall permit a home-schooled*

1   *student to participate in graduation exercises at the student's resident*
2   *public school if the student or the student's parent:*
3   *(1) Provides to the principal a notice of the student's desire*
4   *to participate in graduation exercises; and*
5   *(2) Demonstrates in the notice that the student has*
6   *graduated from the home school.*
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