

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2101

By: Representative Lemons

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION  
CEREMONIES.

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

*SECTION 1. The purpose of this act concerns home-schooled students participating in public school graduation ceremonies.*

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

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

*(a) As used in this section:*

*(1) "Home-schooled student" means a student legally enrolled in an Arkansas home school;*

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

*(3) "Resident public school" is the school to which the student would be assigned by the resident public school district; and*

*(4) "Resident public school district" means the public school district in which the home-schooled student's parent resides as determined under § 6-18-202.*

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



student to participate in graduation exercises at the student's resident public school if the student or the student's parent:

(1) Provides to the principal a notice of the student's desire to participate in graduation exercises; and

(2) Demonstrates in the notice that the student has graduated from the home school.

/s/Lemons