

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 32

By: Senator Hickey
By: Representative Dalby

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM
ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM
ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(b) and (c), concerning a sex offender entering on the campus of a public school, are amended to read as follows:

(b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon the campus of a public school.

(c) It is not a violation of this section if the sex offender:

(1) Is less than twenty-two (22) years of age and is a student enrolled in a grade kindergarten through twelve (K-12) program;

(2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a ~~school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed,~~ a graduation ceremony, or a baccalaureate ceremony;

(3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a student contact day by the public school's calendar or on a day in which no



school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus; ~~or~~

(4) Is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school and enters upon the campus where the student is enrolled for the purpose of:

(A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the public school's office; or

(B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference by a designated public school official or employee; or

(5) Has been assessed as a Level 3 sex offender and enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex offender:

(A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree of consanguinity to a student enrolled in the public school.

(ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under § 28-9-212; and

(B) Notifies the administration of the school in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed.

/s/Hickey