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A Bill

SENATE BILL 711

By: Senator Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO PRESENT EVIDENCE WHEN REQUESTING A WAIVER FROM STATE LAWS OR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES THAT ILLUSTRATES THE NEED FOR THE WAIVER; TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES A WAIVER TO PRESENT EVIDENCE EVERY THREE (3) YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO PRESENT EVIDENCE FOR THE NEED FOR A WAIVER FROM STATE LAWS OR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES AND FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WAIVER AFTER SCHOOL RECEIVES THE WAIVERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-104. Waivers – Evidence.

(a) Any school that receives state funds shall present evidence at the time the school is requesting a waiver from provisions of Title 6 or State Board of Education rules that illustrates the necessity of and rationale for the waiver.

(b) Any school that receives state funds that has been granted a waiver from provisions of Title 6 or state board rules shall present evidence



every three (3) years to the state board of the continued need for and effectiveness of the waiver.