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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1490

By: Representative Wardlaw

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN A HOME SCHOOL; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT RETURN TEMPORARILY ISSUED ITEMS, RESOURCES, MATERIALS, AND PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A HOME SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT RETURN TEMPORARILY ISSUED ITEMS, RESOURCES, MATERIALS, AND PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A HOME SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-503(f), concerning the requirement to return certain items to a public school in order to be eligible to enroll in a home school, is repealed.

~~(f)(1) A student who is enrolled in a public school and who has been temporarily issued items, resources, supplies, materials, or other property belonging to the public school at which he or she is enrolled is eligible for enrollment in a home school after:~~

~~(A) The items, resources, supplies, materials, or other property belonging to the public school district at which the student is enrolled have been returned to the public school;~~



~~(B) The items, resources, supplies, materials, or other property belonging to the public school district at which the student is enrolled have been paid for; or~~

~~(C) The semester has ended.~~

~~(2) However, the public school district superintendent or the local school district board of directors may waive the required five school-day waiting period required under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section if the public school district superintendent or the local school district board of directors is satisfied with the return of temporarily issued items, resources, supplies, materials, or other property belonging to a public school student.~~