

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1541

By: Representative Wooten

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT ACCEPTS STATE FUNDING OF ANY TYPE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO CERTAIN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT ACCEPTS STATE FUNDING OF ANY TYPE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO CERTAIN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-20-108. Acceptance of state funds – Transportation required.

(a) A private school that accepts state funding of any type shall provide transportation for students who are enrolled in the private school and live within thirty-five (35) miles of the private school.

(b) Transportation required to be provided by a private school under subsection (a) of this section shall be covered in its entirety by the private school.

(c) As used in this section, "private school" means a nonpublic school that:

(1) Offers instruction for students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) in this state; and

(2) Receives any type of state funding in any amount.

