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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1790

5 By: Representatives Glover, Scott
6 By: Senator Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIGITAL LEARNING ACT OF 2013;
10 TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT EXPELS A
11 STUDENT TO OFFER TO THE EXPELLED STUDENT DIGITAL
12 LEARNING COURSES OR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
13 FOR WHICH THE STUDENT MAY RECEIVE CREDIT; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT
19 EXPELS A STUDENT TO OFFER TO THE EXPELLED
20 STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES OR
21 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR
22 WHICH THE STUDENT MAY RECEIVE CREDIT.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1406, concerning requirements for
28 digital learning courses under the Digital Learning Act of 2013, is amended
29 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

30 (g) A public school district or open-enrollment public charter school
31 that expels a student under § 6-18-507 shall offer to the expelled public
32 school student digital learning courses or other alternative educational
33 courses for which the student may receive academic credit that is at least
34 equal to credit the expelled public school student may have received if he or
35 she was still enrolled in his or her assigned public school or open-
36 enrollment public charter school immediately before he or she was expelled.



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-507, concerning suspensions and expulsions of public school students, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) A public school district and open-enrollment public charter school shall comply with the requirements under § 6-16-1406(g) with respect to courses and services provided to an expelled public school student.

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