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# A Bill

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SENATE BILL 32

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6 By: Representative Dalby

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM

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ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN

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CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under §  
19 28-9-212; and

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

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26 /s/Hickey  
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