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# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1377

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE GRANTED THE

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PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL THAT DRAWS STUDENTS FROM THE

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SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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DISTRICT.

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

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25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended*

26 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 *6-15-103. School district waivers.*

28 *(a) A school district may petition the State Board of Education for*

29 *all or some of the waivers granted to an open-enrollment public charter*

30 *school that draws students from the school district.*

31 *(b) The petition for all or some of the waivers granted to an open-*

32 *enrollment public charter school that is submitted by a school district shall*

33 *include:*

34 *(1) The name of the open-enrollment public charter school that*

35 *draws students from the school district;*

36 *(2) A copy of the waivers granted to the open-enrollment public*



1 charter school; and

2 (3) A list of the waivers that the school district seeks to have  
3 granted.

4 (c)(1) The state board shall grant, in whole or in part, or deny, in  
5 whole or in part, a petition for a waiver submitted by a school district  
6 within ninety (90) days of receiving the petition.

7 (2) The state board shall notify the superintendent of the  
8 school district in writing of the decision of the state board.

9 (3) A waiver that is granted, in whole or in part, shall be  
10 valid for the duration that the waivers are valid for the open-enrollment  
11 charter school.

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