

1 HB128
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3 By Representative Rich
4 RFD: Education Policy
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1 specified in Section 16-28-7. Admission to public school shall
2 be on an individual basis on the application of the parents,
3 legal custodian, or guardian of the child to the local board
4 of education at the beginning of each school year, under such
5 rules and regulations as the board may prescribe. The parent,
6 legal custodian, or guardian of a child who is six years of
7 age, may opt out of enrolling their child in school at the age
8 of six years by notifying the local school board of education,
9 in writing, that the child will not be enrolled in school
10 until he or she is seven years of age.

11 ~~"(b) A child who withdraws from a public school,~~
12 ~~church school, or private school to enroll in and attend an~~
13 ~~accredited online school may not be considered a dropout or~~
14 ~~non-graduate for the purpose of determining graduation rates."~~

15 "(b) If a child withdraws from a public school, upon
16 verification of enrollment in an accredited and recognized
17 online school, the child shall be counted as a transfer
18 student.

19 "(c) If a child returns to a public school, semester
20 exams shall be given to the child to determine grade
21 placement."

22 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 87, Nays 6, Abstains 0

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