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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1372

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5 By: Representative D. Meeks

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN

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BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE ON THE PROPERTY OF A

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PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED

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HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE

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ON THE PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(e)(11), concerning places that are
22 exempt from the places it is prohibited from possessing a firearm, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 (11) The person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under
25 § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun on the developed
26 property of:

27 (A) a kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private
28 school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

29 ~~(A)(i)~~ Is located on the developed property of the
30 kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

31 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Allows the person to carry a concealed
32 handgun into the church or other place of worship under § 5-73-306; and

33 ~~(C)(iii)~~ Allows the person to possess a concealed
34 handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve
35 (K-12) private school; or

36 (B) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private



1 school or a prekindergarten private school that through its governing board
 2 or director has set forth the rules and circumstances under which the
 3 licensee may carry a concealed handgun into a building or event of the
 4 kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school or the
 5 prekindergarten private school.

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 7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), concerning carrying a
 8 concealed handgun on the property of a school, is amended to read as follows:

9 (14)(A) A school, college, community college, or university
 10 campus building or event, unless for the purpose of participating in an
 11 authorized firearms-related activity or otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322.

12 (B) However, subdivision (14)(A) of this section does not
 13 apply to:

14 (i) ~~a~~ A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)
 15 private school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

16 ~~(i)(a)~~ (a) Is located on the developed property of
 17 the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

18 ~~(ii)(b)~~ (b) Allows the licensee to carry a
 19 concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship under this
 20 section; and

21 ~~(iii)(c)~~ (c) Allows the licensee to possess a
 22 concealed handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade
 23 twelve (K-12) private school under § 5-73-119(e); or

24 (ii) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)
 25 private school or a prekindergarten private school that through its governing
 26 board or director has set forth the rules and circumstances under which the
 27 licensee may carry a concealed handgun into a building or event of the
 28 kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school or the
 29 prekindergarten private school.

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