

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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As Engrossed: H3/18/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2701

5 By: Representative Chesterfield
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DESEGREGATION LITIGATION
10 OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE
11 FEASIBILITY STUDY TO FACILITATE A FINAL
12 RESOLUTION TO DESEGREGATION CASES IN THE STATE;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DESEGREGATION
16 LITIGATION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE TO
17 CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY
18 STUDY TO FACILITATE A FINAL RESOLUTION
19 TO DESEGREGATION CASES IN THE STATE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 15 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 10-3-1505. Comprehensive study.

27 (a)(1) The Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee may conduct
28 a comprehensive feasibility study to facilitate a final resolution of the
29 various desegregation cases in the state to which the State of Arkansas or
30 its officers are a party.

31 (2) The study shall address matters as determined by the
32 Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee.

33 (b)(1) The Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee may
34 commission the assistance of experts or other unbiased sources to assist the
35 Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee in the completion of a



1 comprehensive feasibility study to facilitate a final resolution.

2 (2) The costs of the study may be paid from funds appropriated
3 to the Bureau of Legislative Research for the purpose of conducting studies
4 or other sources.

5 (c) A report of the study shall be presented to the House Interim
6 Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education on or
7 before December 1, 2006.

8 /s/ Chesterfield

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