

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: H3/26/03*

# A Bill

Act 1365 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2712

5 By: Representative Green  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR FILING  
10 *CIVIL ACTIONS TO CHALLENGE HEARING OFFICERS'*  
11 *FINAL DECISION* UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH  
12 DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 FILING *CIVIL ACTIONS TO CHALLENGE*  
17 *HEARING OFFICERS' FINAL DECISION* UNDER  
18 THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES  
19 EDUCATION ACT.  
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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 § 6-41-216(g), concerning educational tests  
26 and evaluations for individuals with disabilities, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 (g)~~(1)~~ Any party aggrieved by the findings and decision made by the  
29 hearing office has the right to bring a civil action in either federal  
30 district court or a state court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the  
31 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, within three (3) years after the  
32 date on which the hearing officer's final decision is rendered in the  
33 hearing.

34 ~~(2) Any aggrieved party shall have thirty (30) days after the~~  
35 ~~hearing officer's decision to file an appeal in state court.~~  
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