

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1422

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE "COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN ARKANSAS"."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1422.

Amend House Bill No. 1422 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Steele as cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(1) Monitor the Department of Education's single, statewide accountability plan, and make recommended changes to the plan to ensure that all schools and districts make adequate yearly progress in raising the academic achievement of:"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "Higher"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Local school districts shall implement an academic improvement plan with focused intervention and performance benchmarks in accordance with the rules and regulations developed by the State Board of Education."

AND

Page 4, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"to await the results of state-mandated assessments."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) At the beginning of the school year an academic achievement plan shall be developed for any student not performing at grade level, as identified by state-mandated assessments.

(2) If a student's performance appears to be falling below state



proficiency standards at any time during the school year, an academic improvement plan shall be developed."

AND

Page 7, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"not limited to, state-mandated assessments, factors such as"

The Amendment was read _____

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