

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Mahony**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 15, SUBCHAPTER 8 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE STAFF FOR  
10 THE JOINT INTERIM OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL  
11 REFORM; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CEASE TO  
12 EXIST ON JULY 1, 1995; TO RESTRICT MEMBERSHIP ON THE  
13 SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-805 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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19 "6-15-805. Legislative subcommittee.

20 (a) To assist the General Assembly, there is established the Joint  
21 Interim Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform of the Joint Interim  
22 Committee on Education to be composed of ten (10) members from the Joint  
23 Interim Committee on Education, five (5) Senators and five (5)  
24 Representatives.

25 (b) (1) The chairman of the Senate Education Committee shall appoint  
26 the Senate members, and shall name the Senate's cochairman;

27 (2) The chairman of the House Education Committee shall appoint  
28 the House members, and shall name the House's cochairman.

29 (c) The duties of the Joint Interim Oversight Subcommittee on  
30 Educational Reform shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

31 (1) In consultation with the Director of the Department of Education,  
32 review of the Office of Accountability;

33 (2) Review of policy issues affecting educational reform on or  
34 before October 15 of the year preceding a regularly scheduled legislative  
35 session;

1           (3) Sponsorship through the State Department of Education of  
2 innovative education projects in conjunction with school districts,  
3 cooperatives, institutions of higher education, the State Department of  
4 Education, the State Board of Education, the State Department of Higher  
5 Education, and the State Board of Higher Education, the Governor's Office and  
6 private institutions.

7           (d) A full-time staff person shall be provided by the Bureau of  
8 Legislative Research for the subcommittee.

9           (e) All provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 1995."  
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11           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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15           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are declared to be severable.  
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21           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.  
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