

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1277

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. § 6-15-902 TO PROVIDE
9 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH THE OPTION OF USING THE UNIFORM
10 GRADING SCALE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS; TO REPEAL ARK. CODE
11 ANN. §6-18-201, AS AMENDED BY ACT 292 OF 1991; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH THE OPTION OF
15 USING THE UNIFORM GRADING SCALE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-902 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 "6-15-902. Grading scale - Exemptions - Special education classes.

22 (a) The following grading scale shall be used by all public secondary
23 schools in the state for all courses, except advanced placement, offered:

24 (1) A = 90-100;

25 (2) B = 80-89;

26 (3) C = 70-79;

27 (4) D = 60-69; and

28 (5) F = 59 and below.

29 (b) Each letter grade shall be given a numeric value for the purpose of
30 determining grade average. Except for advanced placement courses and honors
31 courses, the numeric value for each letter grade shall be:

32 (1) A = 4 points;

33 (2) B = 3 points;

34 (3) C = 2 points;

35 (4) D = 1 point; and

1 (5) F = 0 points.

2 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt appropriate equivalents
3 for advanced placement and college courses and shall recommend a uniform
4 grading structure for honors courses.

5 (d) A notation shall be made on a student's transcript to indicate each
6 special education class included on the transcript.

7 (e) A school district shall have the option of using the grading scale
8 in this section in the district's elementary schools."

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated §6-18-201, as amended by Act 292 of
11 1991, is hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24 hereby repealed.

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/s/Jodie Mahony

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