

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representatives Flanagin and Thicksten**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE
9 ADDITIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORIES IN THE ANNUAL ARKANSAS
10 SCHOOL REPORT CARD AND THE ANNUAL DISCIPLINE REPORT
11 COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF BOTH
12 REPORTS EACH YEAR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 REQUESTING THAT THE ANNUAL ARKANSAS SCHOOL REPORT CARD AND
16 THE ANNUAL DISCIPLINE REPORT BE PROVIDED ANNUALLY TO
17 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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19 WHEREAS, under Arkansas Code Annotated §6-15-801, et seq., the Office of
20 Accountability in the State Department of Education each year collects sizable
21 amounts of information for use in assessing the performance of Arkansas school
22 districts; and

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24 WHEREAS, this information is published by the Department of Education in
25 the form of the Annual Arkansas School Report Card and the Annual Discipline
26 Report; and

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28 WHEREAS, additional demographic categories should be included in these
29 reports, such as student pregnancy rates in the Annual School Report Card and
30 more specific categorization of weapons in schools, along with instances of
31 litigation resulting from specific disciplinary actions, in the Annual
32 Discipline Report; and

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34 WHEREAS, it is essential today that all members of the Arkansas General
35 Assembly have greater access to the information in these reports in order to

1 be more familiar with the general school climate in Arkansas as it pertains to
2 the health and safety of students.

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the Department of Education is hereby requested to include
9 additional demographic categories in the Annual Arkansas School Report Card
10 and the Annual Discipline Report and to provide copies of both reports each
11 year to the members of the Arkansas General Assembly.

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