

1 **State of Arkansas**
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4 **By: Senator Hardin and Russ**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 4

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-1004 (a) (1), 6-15-1006
9 (a), AND 6-15-1008 (a) (1) ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION TO SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION
11 ORGANIZATIONS IN MEETING THE NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS:
12 SCHOOLS FOR ARKANSAS' FUTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SEEK THE
16 ASSISTANCE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS IN MEETING
17 THE NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS: SCHOOLS FOR ARKANSAS'
18 FUTURE."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-1004 (a) (1) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(a) (1) The General Education Division of the Department of Education
25 shall develop and present to the State Board of Education a proposed plan for
26 working toward integrating statewide curriculum frameworks, student
27 performance assessment tools, and professional development programs to support
28 restructuring the Arkansas education system. In developing the plan the
29 Division may seek the assistance of any national organization for educational
30 reform."

32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-15-1006 (a) is amended to read as follows:

33 "(a) The General Education Division of the Department of Education
34 shall make available to all schools and school districts involved in a
35 restructuring process the training, technical assistance, networking and other

1 support they require. In performing these duties the Division may seek the
2 assistance of any national organization for educational reform. The director
3 shall designate not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty-five (25) schools
4 or school districts which have begun the restructuring process to serve as
5 examples for other schools and school districts."

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7 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 6-15-1008 (a) (1) is amended to read as follows:

8 "(a) (1) The leadership and support of the General Education Division of
9 the Department of Education is essential to facilitate the process of
10 restructuring the Arkansas education system. In order to fulfill this
11 function, the role, mission, operations, and resources of the division need to
12 be substantially reoriented and the staff needs training and support. The
13 General Education Division of the Department of Education shall develop a plan
14 to accomplish this. In developing the plan the Division may seek the
15 assistance of any national organization for educational reform."

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17 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
18 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
19 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
25 act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
28 hereby repealed.

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30 */s/Senators Hardin and Russ*

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