

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H3/26/03

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2712

5 By: Representative Green
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR FILING
10 *CIVIL ACTIONS TO CHALLENGE HEARING OFFICERS'*
11 *FINAL DECISION* UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH
12 DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 *HEARING OFFICERS' FINAL DECISION* UNDER
18 THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
19 EDUCATION ACT.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-41-216(g), concerning educational tests
26 and evaluations for individuals with disabilities, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (g)~~(1)~~ Any party aggrieved by the findings and decision made by the
29 hearing office has the right to bring a civil action in either federal
30 district court or a state court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the
31 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, within three (3) years after the
32 date on which the hearing officer's final decision is rendered in the
33 hearing.

34 ~~(2) Any aggrieved party shall have thirty (30) days after the~~
35 ~~hearing officer's decision to file an appeal in state court.~~
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