

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.

Act 1463 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 459

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5 By: Senator Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY THE ARKANSAS
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY THE
15 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-128(d)(1)(B), concerning data
21 collection by the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, is amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (B) The Arkansas Public School Computer Network shall have
24 the programs necessary to collect the data in this subdivision (d)(1)
25 available ~~not less than thirty (30) days prior to~~ each public school district
26 at least fifteen (15) days before the date a public school districts are
27 district is required to submit the data.

29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is the obligation of the
31 state to provide a substantially equal opportunity for an adequate education
32 to the public students of this state; that public school district
33 accountability to the Department of Education and to the General Assembly is
34 a key element to the state's ability to meet that obligation; and that this
35 act is immediately necessary to ensure that any changes to the data



1 collection systems used by the Department of Education and public school
2 districts are provided to public school districts at the beginning of the
3 2009-2010 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
4 act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
5 safety shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

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