

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 711

By: Senator J. Key
By: Representative Cheatham

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO STUDY THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF
AN EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO STUDY THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES
OF AN EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) Before the state decides whether or not to formally adopt an extended school year policy, it is imperative that the advantages and disadvantages of an extended school year be studied.

(b) The interim Senate Committee on Education and the interim House Committee on Education shall jointly study issues relevant to the adoption of an extended school year and report the committees' findings to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than October 1, 2012.

(c) The study of an extended school year shall consider, without limitation, the:

- (1) Impact on teachers and other school personnel;
- (2) Cost to the state and school districts;
- (3) Facility needs;
- (4) Impact on the tourism and hospitality industry;
- (5) Curriculum and instruction;
- (6) Testing cycles;

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