

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.  
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1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1021

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5 By: Senator Madison  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE YOUTH SERVICES ACT AND THE  
10 EDUCATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO AMEND THE YOUTH SERVICES ACT  
14 AND THE EDUCATION LAW.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-901 is amended to read as follows:  
20 6-18-901. Maintenance of permanent student records.

21 (a) The Department of Education, at the direction of the State Board  
22 of Education and in cooperation with any other appropriate state agencies,  
23 shall develop and publish an itemized listing of all information to be  
24 maintained in a student's permanent record during enrollment in a school  
25 district in this state.

26 (b) Each school district shall maintain a permanent student record for  
27 each student.

28 (c)(1) A copy of the permanent student record shall be provided to the  
29 receiving school district upon the transfer of a student to another district.

30 (2) Upon request by the Division of Youth Services, a copy of  
31 the education record, as defined by regulations promulgated by the Department  
32 of Education, shall be transmitted to the Division of Youth Services within  
33 ten (10) school days.

34 (d) The permanent student record shall be maintained by each school  
35 district until the student receives a high school diploma, its equivalent, or



1 is beyond the age for compulsory attendance under § 6-18-201.

2 (e) The permanent student record shall include all information  
3 concerning educational programming provided a student who fails to achieve  
4 mastery level performance on all administrations of the basic competency  
5 tests required under § 6-15-401 et seq.

6 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the  
7 maintenance of a permanent student record by electronic database, provided a  
8 copy of such can be produced for transmittal to another district upon the  
9 transfer of the student.

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