

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 2253 of the Regular Session

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

As Engrossed: S4/7/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2881

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5 By: Representative Mahony
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS SCORES FOR STUDENTS
10 ATTENDING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS,
11 SCIENCES AND THE ARTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
12 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS SCORES FOR
16 STUDENTS ATTENDING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL
17 FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS
18 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) The assessment scores under the Arkansas
24 Comprehensive, Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program for
25 assessments taken by students attending the Arkansas School for Mathematics,
26 Sciences, and the Arts of the University of Arkansas shall be sent to the
27 public school district the student attended immediately prior to transferring
28 to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts of the
29 University of Arkansas, with copies made available to the Arkansas School for
30 Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts of the University of Arkansas, and shall
31 be included on the reports of the school district the student attended
32 immediately prior to transferring the Arkansas School for Mathematics,
33 Sciences, and the Arts of the University of Arkansas.

34 (b) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and
35 regulations as necessary for the proper implementation of this section.



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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the results of state mandated assessments will soon be available to students, parents and school districts; that to provide the most accurate information the results need to be made available to the school district where the child resides. This act is immediately necessary so that the Department of Education may provide the assessment to the appropriate school district. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Mahony

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