

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 713

5 By: Senator Crumbly
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTERS TO
10 IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSOLIDATED AND
11 ANNEXED SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO CREATE ACADEMIC SUPPORT
14 CENTERS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
15 IN CONSOLIDATED AND ANNEXED SCHOOLS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, Subchapter 16, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-13-1612. Academic support centers.

24 (a) The purpose of this section is to:

25 (1) Prevent students who attend consolidated or annexed schools
26 from returning home to communities with little or no opportunities for
27 supplemental academic support;

28 (2) Increase opportunities for access to library materials,
29 academic resource materials, and educational technology for these students
30 within their local communities; and

31 (3) Help advance academic performance for these students by
32 providing opportunities for homework and tutorial assistance based on the
33 Arkansas curriculum frameworks.

34 (b) An academic support center may be established in communities whose
35 schools have been closed by consolidation or annexation under § 6-13-1601 et



1 seq. to fulfill the objectives identified in subsection (a) of this section.

2 (c) The Department of Education shall:

3 (1) Establish rules to implement this section; and

4 (2) Report annually to the House Interim Committee on Education
5 and the Senate Interim Committee on Education regarding the establishment of
6 academic support centers and their effectiveness.

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8 /s/ Crumbly

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