For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUBMIT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ANY SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-129, concerning efficiency in reporting, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) A school district or public school may submit by electronic means any signatures required when submitting reports or data and other information to the Department of Education and the Department of Career Education.

(2) As used in this subsection, "electronic means" means any of the following:

(A) A scanned and emailed version of a paper document;
(B) A document submitted by facsimile transmission;
(C) An electronic signature system that includes a passcode and is administered by the Department of Education; or
(D) Other technological means approved by the Department of Education.
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