

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

A BILL ACT 355 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1040

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN A
9 PERMANENT RECORD FOR EACH STUDENT; TO PROVIDE THAT
10 INFORMATION CONCERNING REMEDIATION BE CONTAINED IN THE
11 STUDENT RECORD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Education, at the direction of the
16 State Board of Education and in cooperation with any other appropriate state
17 agencies, shall develop and publish an itemized listing of all information to
18 be maintained in a student's permanent record during enrollment in a school
19 district in this state.

20 (b) Each school district shall maintain a permanent student record for
21 each student.

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

24 (d) The permanent student record shall be maintained by each school
25 district until the student receives a high school diploma, its equivalent, or
26 is beyond the age for compulsory attendance under Ark. Code §6-18-201.

27 (e) The permanent student record shall include all information
28 concerning educational programming provided a student who fails to achieve
29 mastery level performance on all administrations of the basic competency tests
30 required under Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4 of the Arkansas Code of 1987,
31 as amended.

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

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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