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.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S4/2/01		
2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill	Act 1660 of	2001
3	Regular Session, 2001		SENATE BILL	942
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5	By: Senators Mahony, Bisbe	e		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	ТО	
10	DEVELOP	A PLAN TO COMPARE A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S		
11	STUDENT	GRADE POINT AVERAGES WITH STUDENT		
12	AMERI CA	N COLLEGE TEST SCORES AND ARKANSAS		
13	COMPREH	ENSIVE TESTING, ACCOUNTABILITY AND		
14	ASSESSM	ENT PROGRAM SCORES; AND FOR OTHER		
15	PURPOSE	S.		
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18	AN A	CT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF		
19	EDUC	ATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO COMPARE A		
20	SCHO	OL DISTRICT'S STUDENT GRADE POINT		
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	SAS:	
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27	SECTION 1. <u>(a)</u>	The Department of Education shall dev	velop specific	
28	<u>criteria, based on ge</u>	nerally accepted statistical procedures	s, for evaluati	ng
29	the association of high	<u>gh school grade point averages and star</u>	ndardized test	
30	scores for all studen	ts participating in the American Colleg	ge Test and the	ò
31	<u>Arkansas Comprehensiv</u>	e Testing Assessment and Accountability	/ Program's end	1-
32	of-course algebra, ge	ometry and literacy exams.		
33	(b) Any school	identified by the Department of Educat	tion as having	
34	statistically signifi	cant variance between grade point avera	age and student	5
35	performance on the af	orementioned exams shall be notified in	n writing no le	<u>iter</u>
36	<u>thAn thirty (30) cale</u>	ndar days after the determination.		



1	<u>(c)(1) The report shall be reviewed as a regular agenda item by the</u>
2	local school district board of directors no later than the second regularly
3	scheduled meeting following receipt of the report by the school.
4	(2)(A) The superintendent of the school district shall file with
5	the local school board a written explanation with proposed actions to remedy
6	the situation.
7	(B) Copies of the superintendent's written explanation
8	shall also be filed with the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education
9	and the Department of Education.
10	(3) The Department of Education shall, to the extent
11	practicable, send a representative to appear in person at the board meeting
12	to explain the report.
13	(d) A copy of all reports sent to a school shall be filed with the
14	House and Senate Interim Education Committees no later than ninety (90)
15	<u>calendar days after the school has been notified.</u>
16	/s/ Mahony
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19	APPROVED: 4/16/2001
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