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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 589

5 By: Senator J. English  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE  
9 DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF  
12 THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-4-127(b)(3), concerning the creation and*  
20 *duties of the Data and Transparency Panel, is amended to read as follows:*

21 *(3) The directors, or their designees, of the following*  
22 *departments and offices:*

23 *(A) The Arkansas Crime Information Center;*

24 *(B) The Department of Arkansas State Police;*

25 *(C) The Department of Career Education;*

26 *(D) The Department of Community Correction;*

27 *(E) The Department of Correction;*

28 *(F) The Department of Education;*

29 *(G) The Department of Finance and Administration;*

30 *(H) The Department of Health;*

31 *(I) The Department of Higher Education;*

32 *(J) The Department of Human Services;*

33 *(K) The Department of Information Systems; ~~and~~*

34 *(L) The Department of Labor;*

35 *(M) The Department of Workforce Services; and*

36 *(N) The Office of Skills Development;*



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2 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-4-127(c), concerning the creation and  
3 duties of the Data and Transparency Panel, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c) The panel shall:

5 (1) Perform a feasibility and cost study on the development of a  
6 statewide data warehouse program;

7 (2) Evaluate and identify data to be included in the statewide  
8 data warehouse program;

9 (3) Determine and recommend procedures necessary for the  
10 implementation of a statewide data warehouse program;

11 (4) Oversee a statewide data warehouse program implemented in  
12 this state;

13 (5) Evaluate and identify data that may be provided to the  
14 public in accordance with data standards and specifications developed by the  
15 Department of Information Systems; ~~and~~

16 (6) Provide annual reports to the Joint Committee on Advanced  
17 Communications and Information Technology; and

18 (7) Develop a unified longitudinal system that links existing  
19 siloes agency information for education and workforce outcomes to  
20 continuously conduct a business systems assessment to:

21 (A) Help the leaders of this state and service providers  
22 develop an improved understanding of individual outcomes resulting from  
23 education and workforce pipelines in Arkansas;

24 (B) Identify opportunities for improvement by using real-  
25 time information; and

26 (C) Continuously align programs and resources to the  
27 evolving economy of this state.

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30 /s/J. English

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