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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 274

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6
CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 274.

Amend Senate Bill No. 274 as engrossed, S3/19/07 (version: 03-19-2007 09:30):

Page 2, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"~~eriterion-referenced and norm-referenced testing~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessment information;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"~~eriterion-referenced exam which~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments that conforms with the requirements of"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute the following:

"demonstrate proficiency on all portions of state-mandated ~~eriterion-referenced assessment~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments. The comprehensive school improvement plan"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute the following:

"(g)(1) ~~By July 1, 2006, the~~ The department shall develop and implement a ~~criterion-referenced testing~~ an augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessment program ~~which~~ that is valid, reliable,"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 33 and 34 and substitute the following:

"areas in which the student is not proficient on state-mandated augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments, the individualized education program shall"

AND



Page 5, delete line 2 and substitute the following:
"mandated ~~riterion-referenced examinations~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments and other"

AND

Page 5, delete line 16 and substitute the following:
"mandated ~~riterion-referenced examinations~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 17 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(7) "Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program" means the testing component of the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program, which shall consist of:

(A) Developmentally appropriate augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments ~~for~~ in kindergarten through grade ~~two (K-2)~~ twelve (K-12), as determined by the state board;

~~(B) National norm-referenced tests in grades three through nine (3-9);~~

~~(C)~~(B) Any other assessments as required by the state board;

~~(D) Criterion-referenced tests for grades three through eight (3-8);~~

~~(E)~~(C) Other assessments that are based on researched best practices as determined by qualified experts which would be in compliance with federal and state law; and

~~(F)~~(D) End-of-course examinations for designated grades and content areas;"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 22 and 23 and substitute the following:
"academic achievement on the state-mandated ~~riterion-referenced and norm-referenced tests~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments as required by the state board in the"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:
"below-basic or basic performance on the state-mandated augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments."

AND

Page 8, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"the state-mandated ~~riterion-referenced examinations~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments as"

AND

Page 8, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"~~riterion-referenced tests~~, ~~augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced assessments~~, as defined in this"

AND

Page 9, delete line 13 and substitute the following:

"~~mandated ~~riterion-referenced tests~~ ~~augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced assessments~~.~~"

AND

Page 9, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"~~mandated ~~riterion-referenced tests~~, ~~augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced assessments~~, developmentally"~~

AND

Page 9, delete lines 30 and 31 and substitute the following:

"of academic achievement on the state-mandated ~~riterion-referenced tests~~ ~~augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced assessments~~ as required in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing,"

AND

Page 10, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"~~riterion-referenced tests~~ ~~augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced assessments~~."

AND

Page 10, delete lines 13 through 16 and substitute the following:

"(ii)(a) ~~Norm-referenced tests using nationally normed metrics in grades three through nine (3-9), and ~~riterion-referenced tests, as defined in § 6-15-404(g)(1), known as the benchmark exams, in grades three through eight (3-8)~~ ~~Developmentally appropriate~~ ~~augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced assessments in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12), as determined by the state board; or~~"~~

AND

Page 10, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"shall consist of ~~norm-referenced and ~~riterion-referenced testing~~ ~~augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced~~"~~

AND

Page 11, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"(iii) ~~Criterion-referenced test~~ ~~Augmented~~, ~~riterion-referenced~~, or ~~norm-referenced~~"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 33 and 34 and substitute the following:
"which the student is not proficient on state-mandated ~~riterion-referenced~~
augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments, the
individualized education program meets the"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following:
"longitudinally and using value-added calculations on the ~~riterion-~~
~~referenced test~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced
assessments as defined in § 6-15-404(g)(1), in the latest"

AND

Page 12, line 16, delete "criterion-referenced test" and substitute
"~~riterion-referenced test~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-
referenced assessments"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 19 and 20 substitute the following:
"(B) If the ~~riterion-referenced test is~~ augmented,
criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments are not in compliance
with § 6-15-404(g)(1), then the department shall rely on"

AND

Page 12, delete line 27 and substitute the following:
"improvement gains on ~~riterion-referenced tests~~ augmented, criterion-
referenced, or norm-referenced assessments, as"

AND

Page 13, delete line 6 and substitute the following:
"annual academic gain scores on ~~riterion-referenced tests~~ augmented,
criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 22 and 23 and substitute the following:
"the following category levels, based on the ~~riterion-referenced benchmark~~
~~exams~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments, as
defined in § 6-15-404(g)(1), and defined according to"

AND

Page 15, line 27, delete "(2)(A)(i)" and substitute "(2)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 15, line 33, delete "~~(i)~~(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 15, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) No less than semiannually, the department shall provide a report to the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education setting forth the districts requesting assistance, the state of each request, and the dates and actions taken.

(ii) The department shall further report the results of the actions taken or assistance provided."

AND

Page 16, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 17, immediately following SECTION 20, add a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2503(a), concerning the inclusion of schools within a designated education renewal zone, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Division of Education Renewal Zones, the State Board of Education, and the local school districts shall exercise due diligence to assure, to the extent that funds are available, that each school classified as a school in school improvement under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., as in existence on December 1, 2003, is included in a designated education renewal zone.

(2) The state board may promulgate rules establishing criteria for the placement of schools in school improvement in a designated education renewal zone if insufficient funds exist to place all schools in school improvement in a designated education renewal zone."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

AND

Page 17, line 24, delete "Arkansas Code § 6-17-309(a)" and substitute "Arkansas Code § 6-17-309(a)(1)"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 18, delete lines 1 through 19

AND

Page 20, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:

"(33) Forgery as prohibited by § 5-37-201; and
(34) Any felony not listed in this subsection (c) and involving
physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse against another."

AND

Page 25, line 34, delete "re-employment" and substitute "noncontinuous
reemployment"

AND

Page 28, delete lines 16 through 19 and substitute the following:

"(33) Forgery as prohibited by § 5-37-201; and
(34) Any felony not listed in this subsection (c) and involving
physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse against another."

AND

Page 30, delete line 34 and substitute the following:
"have only one (1) criminal background check to"

AND

Page 31, delete lines 20 and 21 and substitute the following:

"(F) Interpretation of ~~eriterion-referenced and norm-~~
~~referenced testing~~ augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced
assessments and dissemination of results to the school, students,"

AND

Delete SECTIONS 32 and 33 in their entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 48 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bryles

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Secretary