

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
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1649

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5 By: Representative Flowers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO
11 ANNUALLY INSPECT THE PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, AND
12 AIR QUALITY SYSTEMS OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL
13 FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF
17 THE PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, AND AIR
18 QUALITY SYSTEMS OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL
19 FACILITIES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-813, concerning inspections by the
25 Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, is amended
26 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (d) In addition to the random unannounced on-site inspections required
28 under this section, the division shall inspect the plumbing, electrical
29 systems, and air quality systems of all public school facilities at least one
30 (1) time each year.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-304(9)(A) and (B), concerning the
33 Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account within the Education Fund, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (9)(A) Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account. The
36 Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account shall be used for:



1 ~~(i) distribution~~ Distribution of grants for programs
2 providing academic school facility and transportation assistance to the
3 public school districts as may be provided by law; and

4 (ii) Annual inspections of public school plumbing,
5 electrical systems, and air quality systems.

6 (B) Inspections of electrical systems under this
7 subdivision (9) shall include at least a visual inspection of all electrical
8 devices and fixtures by a licensed electrician.

9 (C) After July 1, 2007, no funds shall be expended from
10 the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account until the Department of
11 Education certifies to the Legislative Council that the provisions of
12 subdivision (9)(A)(ii) of this section and § 6-21-813(d) have been
13 implemented.

14 ~~(B)(D)~~ The Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account
15 shall consist of:

16 (i) Those general revenues as may be provided by
17 law;

18 (ii) Moneys transferred from the General Improvement
19 Fund; and

20 (iii) Any other moneys as may be provided by law;
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