

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
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5 By: Senator G. Jeffress
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 403

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
10 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE
11 ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH IRLLEN SYNDROME
12 WHEN ADMINISTERING A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE
18 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS
19 WITH IRLLEN SYNDROME WHEN ADMINISTERING A
20 STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 6-15-441. Students with Irlen Syndrome.

28 Any student who has been identified as having Irlen Syndrome, otherwise
29 known as scotopic sensitivity syndrome, shall be allowed to use:

30 (1) Color overlays to alter the contrast between the words and
31 the page when taking any state-mandated assessment; and

32 (2) Other reasonable accommodations necessary when taking any
33 state-mandated assessment.
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