

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 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1250

5 By: Representative Abernathy
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REVIEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS
11 FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY BEFORE EACH FISCAL
12 SESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE A REVIEW OF THE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY
16 BEFORE EACH FISCAL SESSION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-2104, concerning the report on the
23 evaluation of the resources needed to provide educational adequacy in public
24 schools, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (d)(1) Before a fiscal session under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5,
26 Section 5, the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on
27 Education shall meet, jointly or separately, as needed, to review the funding
28 recommendations contained in the most recent report filed under this section.

29 (2) The House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on
30 Education, meeting jointly or separately as needed, also shall review any
31 other matters identified by the House Committee on Education or the Senate
32 Committee on Education that may affect the state's obligation to provide a
33 substantially equal opportunity for an adequate education for all public
34 school students.

35 (3) By September 1 of the calendar year before the beginning of
36 a fiscal session, if the House Committee on Education and the Senate



Committee on Education find that the recommendations in the most recent adequacy evaluation report filed under this section should be amended, the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, jointly or separately, or both, shall advise in writing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of their findings and amendments to the adequacy evaluation report.

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