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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1607

5 By: Representative Della Rosa
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
10 LEARNER'S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT FOR
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
12 ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
16 LEARNER'S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED
17 ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES.
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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 § 6-15-404, concerning the Arkansas
25 Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, is amended
26 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (1) The score on state-mandated assessments for an English language
28 learner student:

29 (1) Shall not be counted for growth or achievement purposes in
30 the accountability ratings of a public school or public school district if
31 the English language learner student has been enrolled in a public school or
32 private school in the United States for less than twelve (12) months; and

33 (2) Shall be counted for growth purposes only and not for
34 achievement purposes in the accountability ratings of a public school or
35 public school district if the English language learner student has been
36 enrolled in a public school or private school in the United States for twelve



1 (12) months or more.
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