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HOUSE BILL 1607

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

17 TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
18 LEARNER’S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED
19 ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-404, concerning the Arkansas
27 Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, is amended
28 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

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

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

35 (2) Shall be counted for growth purposes only and not for
36 achievement purposes in the accountability ratings of a public school or



1 public school district if the English language learner student has been
2 enrolled in a public school or private school in the United States for at
3 least twelve (12) months but not more than twenty-four (24) months.

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