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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1467

5 By: Representative Lowery
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO
9 DEEM A STUDENT WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICE PLAN
10 ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP
11 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO DEEM A STUDENT WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED
15 SERVICE PLAN ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION
16 IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
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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 § 6-41-901(b), concerning students who are
23 eligible for the Succeed Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) The Succeed Scholarship Program is established and intended to
25 provide a scholarship to a private school of choice for:

26 (1) Students in foster care; or

27 (2) Students with disabilities ~~that~~ who have either an
28 individualized;

29 (A) Individualized education program in accordance with
30 the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.; or

31 (B) Individualized service plan in accordance with the
32 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(10).
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-41-903(a)(2), concerning enrollment by a
35 private school of students with disabilities in the Succeed Scholarship
36 Program, is amended to read as follows:



1 (2) If the private school intends to enroll students with
 2 disabilities who have an individualized education program in accordance with
 3 the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., or
 4 an individualized service plan in accordance with the Individuals with
 5 Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(10), the notice shall specify
 6 the grade levels and services that the private school has available for
 7 students with severe disabilities who are participating in the Succeed
 8 Scholarship Program.

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 10 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-41-903(d)(2), concerning the
 11 administering of nationally recognized norm-referenced tests to Succeed
 12 Scholarship Program students by an eligible private school, is amended to
 13 read as follows:

14 (2) A student with an individual education plan or an
 15 individualized service plan that provides for an exemption to standardized
 16 testing is not required to take the test required under subdivision (d)(1) of
 17 this section.

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