

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 936 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S3/26/19*

2 92nd General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

SENATE BILL 589

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5 By: Senator J. English

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE

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DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF

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THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-4-127(b)(3), concerning the creation and duties of the Data and Transparency Panel, is amended to read as follows:*

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*(3) The directors, or their designees, of the following departments and offices:*

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*(A) The Arkansas Crime Information Center;*

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*(B) The Department of Arkansas State Police;*

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*(C) The Department of Career Education;*

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*(D) The Department of Community Correction;*

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*(E) The Department of Correction;*

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*(I) The Department of Higher Education;*

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*(J) The Department of Human Services;*

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*(K) The Department of Information Systems; and*

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*(N) The Office of Skills Development;*



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-4-127(c), concerning the creation and duties of the Data and Transparency Panel, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The panel shall:

(1) Perform a feasibility and cost study on the development of a statewide data warehouse program;

(2) Evaluate and identify data to be included in the statewide data warehouse program;

(3) Determine and recommend procedures necessary for the implementation of a statewide data warehouse program;

(4) Oversee a statewide data warehouse program implemented in this state;

(5) Evaluate and identify data that may be provided to the public in accordance with data standards and specifications developed by the Department of Information Systems; and

(6) Provide annual reports to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology; and

(7) Develop a unified longitudinal system that links existing siloed agency information for education and workforce outcomes to continuously conduct a business systems assessment to:

(A) Help the leaders of this state and service providers develop an improved understanding of individual outcomes resulting from education and workforce pipelines in Arkansas;

(B) Identify opportunities for improvement by using real-time information; and

(C) Continuously align programs and resources to the evolving economy of this state.

/s/J. English

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