

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 905 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1466

5 By: Representatives C. Johnson, Green, J. Jeffress, J. Lewellen, Scrimshire, T. Steele, L. Thomas, White,
6 Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STATE SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND
11 UNIVERSITIES TO REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
12 EACH SEMESTER THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND MAJOR OF EACH
13 MINORITY STUDENT COMPLETING COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSURE AS A
15 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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19 "STATE SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND
20 UNIVERSITIES MUST REPORT TO DEPT. OF
21 EDUCATION THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND MAJOR
22 OF EACH MINORITY STUDENT COMPLETING
23 COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS
24 SCHOOL TEACHER. "

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. (a) All state supported colleges and universities in Arkansas
30 shall report to the Department of Education as soon as possible after each
31 semester a list of each minority student who:

32 (1) Has completed college or university requirements to receive a
33 recommendation for licensure as a public school teacher, administrator,
34 counselor, and other endorsed areas; and

35 (2) Has signed a consent form authorizing the college or
36 university to report such information to the Department of Education.

1 (b) Endorsed areas include but are not limited to library media
2 specialists, gifted and talented, and curriculum specialists.

3 (c) The list required in subsection (a) shall indicate the name,
4 address and major of the student graduating with an education degree.

5 (d) For purposes of this act, the term "minority" refers to African-
6 Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

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8 SECTION 2. The Department of Education shall maintain a database based
9 upon the reports provided by each college and university under Section 1 of
10 this act. The database shall also include the name, address, and major of any
11 minority Arkansas resident with an education degree who requests such
12 information to be added to the database. The database shall be made
13 accessible upon request to every public school superintendent in this state or
14 other official designated by the superintendent for the purpose of recruiting
15 faculty and staff.

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17 SECTION 3. The database provided for in this act shall not be made
18 available to any school or person located outside this state.

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20 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
31 hereby repealed.

32 */s/ C. Johnson, et al*

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35 APPROVED: 3/29/1999