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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1468

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1468

Amend House Bill No. 1468 as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete lines 20 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~"(f)(1) The department shall develop an annual report on the status of student participation in public school choice and opportunity school choice and deliver the report to the state board, the Governor, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Legislative Council at least ninety (90) sixty (60) days before the convening of the regular session of the General Assembly.~~

~~(2) The annual report required under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall include without limitation:~~

~~(A) The number of public school students participating in:~~

~~(i) Public School Choice under § 6-18-1901 et seq.;~~

~~and~~

~~(ii) Opportunity Public School Choice under this section, disaggregated by whether the transfer under this section was from within a public school district or outside a public school district; and~~

~~(B) Aggregate data of the race and gender of students participating in public school choice and opportunity school choice.~~

~~(3) Each public school district shall report to the department annually the information necessary to complete the report required under subdivision (f)(1) of this section.~~

~~(g) Each school district board of directors shall annually report the number of students applying for and attending the various types of public schools of choice in the district, including schools such as magnet schools, according to rules adopted by the state board.~~

~~(h)(1)(g)(1) A receiving district shall accept credits toward graduation that were awarded by another district.~~

~~(2) The receiving district shall award a diploma to a nonresident student if the student meets the receiving district's graduation requirements.~~

~~(i)(h) For purposes of determining a school district's state funding, the nonresident student shall be counted as a part of the average daily membership of the district to which the student has transferred."~~



AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 13, and substitute the following:

~~"(j)(1) All school districts shall report to the department on an annual basis the race, gender, and other pertinent information needed to properly monitor compliance with the provisions of this section.~~

~~(2) The reports may be on those forms that are prescribed by the department, or the data may be submitted electronically by the district using a format authorized by the department.~~

~~(3) The department may put on probation the superintendent of any school district that fails to file its report each year or fails to file any other information with a published deadline requested from school districts by the department so long as thirty (30) calendar days are given between the request for the information and the published deadline.~~

~~(4) A copy of the report shall be provided to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education."~~

AND

Page 7, line 14, delete "(k)(1)" and substitute "(k)(1)(i)(1)"

AND

Page 7, line 27, delete "(l)(1)" and substitute "(l)(1)(j)(1)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 29 through 35, and substitute the following:

~~"(2)(A) The receiving school district shall report all students who transfer from another public school under the public school choice program.~~

~~(B) The students attending public schools pursuant to the opportunity public school choice option shall be reported separately from those students reported for purposes of compliance with applicable state law."~~

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(2)"

AND

Page 8, line 3, delete "(m)" and substitute "(m)(k)"

AND

Page 8, line 6, delete "(n)" and substitute "(n)(1)"

The Amendment was read _____
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