

# ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 189

TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY" IN THE  
ARKANSAS CODE.

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### Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 189

Amend Senate Bill No. 189 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(vi) Intellectual disability, causing an impairment of general function similar to that of persons with a developmental disability, as established for an individual from:

(a) Birth to three (3) years of age, by a score on an age-appropriate standardized assessment administered within the past twelve (12) months that indicates a developmental delay of twenty-five percent (25%) of the child's chronological age or greater in two (2) or more of the following developmental domains:

- (1) Cognitive;
- (2) Communicative;
- (3) Adaptive;
- (4) Social or emotional; and
- (5) Physical;

(b) Three (3) to five (5) years of age, by a score on an age-appropriate assessment administered within the past twelve (12) months that indicates functioning on a level two (2) or more standard deviations from the mean in two (2) or more areas; or

(c) Five (5) years of age and older, by a full-scale standard intelligence score of seventy (70) or below, as measured by a standard test designed for individual administration;"



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary