

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-131

State of Arkansas  
86th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2007

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 403

By: Senator G. Jeffress

Referred to  
Education Committee - Senate  
by the Arkansas Senate  
on 03/30/2007

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE  
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH IRLLEN SYNDROME  
WHEN ADMINISTERING A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE  
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS  
WITH IRLLEN SYNDROME WHEN ADMINISTERING A  
STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4 is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-441. Students with Irlen Syndrome.

Any student who has been identified as having Irlen Syndrome, otherwise  
known as scotopic sensitivity syndrome, shall be allowed to use:

(1) Color overlays to alter the contrast between the words and  
the page when taking any state-mandated assessment; and

1                   (2) Other reasonable accommodations necessary when taking any  
2 state-mandated assessment.  
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