

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Representative Baker

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1664

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 6-15-805 TO EXTEND THE JOINT
9 INTERIM OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL REFORM OF
10 THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO JULY 1, 2000;
11 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO EXTEND THE JOINT INTERIM OVERSIGHT
15 SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL REFORM TO
16 JULY 1, 2000."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-15-805 is hereby amended to
21 read as follows:

22 "6-15-805. Legislative subcommittee. (Expires July 1, 1997.)

23 (a) To assist the General Assembly, there is established the Joint
24 Interim Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform of the Joint Interim
25 Committee on Education to be composed of ten (10) members as follows:

26 (1) Nine (9) members of the Joint Interim Committee on
27 Education, four (4) Senators, and five (5) Representatives;

28 (2) One (1) member of the Joint Interim Committee on Revenue and
29 Taxation.

30 (b)(1) The chairman of the Senate Education Committee shall appoint
31 the Senate members from the Joint Interim Committee on Education and shall
32 name the Senate's cochairman;

33 (2) The chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee
34 shall appoint the Senate member from the Joint Interim Committee on Revenue
35 and Taxation;

1 (3) The chairman of the House Education Committee shall appoint
2 the House of Representatives members and shall name the House of
3 Representatives' cochairman.

4 (c) The duties of the Joint Interim Oversight Subcommittee on
5 Educational Reform shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

6 (1) In consultation with the Director of the Department of
7 Education, review of the Office of Accountability;

8 (2) Review of policy issues affecting educational reform on or
9 before October 15 of the year preceding a regularly scheduled legislative
10 session;

11 (3) Sponsorship through the Department of Education of
12 innovative education projects in conjunction with school districts,
13 cooperatives, institutions of higher education, the Department of Education,
14 the State Board of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the
15 State Board of Higher Education, the Governor's Office, and private
16 institutions.

17 (d) A full-time staff person shall be provided by the Bureau of
18 Legislative Research for the subcommittee.

19 (e) All provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2000."
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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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25 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.
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31 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
32 hereby repealed.
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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
35 General Assembly that it is essential to the effective and efficient

1 operation of the Joint Interim Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform
2 of the Joint Interim Committee on Education that the provisions of this act
3 be given effect on July 1, 1995. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
4 to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
6 July 1, 1995.

7 */s/Rep. Baker*

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