

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2109

4 By: Representative J. Wilson

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-407 REQUIRING BASIC
9 COMPETENCY TESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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12 "TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-407
13 REQUIRING BASIC COMPETENCY TESTS."

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

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17 SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly
18 that Arkansas Code 6-15-407 requires students in the eleventh and twelfth
19 grades to undergo and successfully complete an outcome based assessment
20 examination in order to receive a high school diploma, and that this mandate
21 undermines the authority of local school districts and imposes additional
22 costs and burdens which should not be borne by the local school districts.
23 Therefore, Arkansas Code 6-15-407 is hereby repealed, and the Department of
24 Education shall not hereafter require local school districts to administer
25 any tests similar to those tests required by 6-15-407, nor shall the
26 Department require students to submit to and successfully complete such
27 examinations as a requirement for receiving a high school diploma.

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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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