

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 620

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5 By: Senators Walters and Argue
6 By: Representative Bisbee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND
11 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 EDUCATION THE DETAILS OF ALL GRANT MONIES RECEIVED FOR USE
13 IN ANY WAY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OR
14 VOLUNTEERS, PAID OR UNPAID, INCLUDING FOR RESEARCH, DATA
15 COLLECTION, TEACHER TRAINING AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING; AND
16 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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19 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING TO THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF GRANT MONIES
21 RECEIVED TO BE USED IN PUBLIC EDUCATION
22 FUNCTIONS."

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

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26 SECTION 1. It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas that
27 information pertaining to any and all monies accepted for use in any and all
28 aspects of public education be available to the public at large.

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30 SECTION 2. Each public school district shall report to the Office of
31 the Director of the General Education Division of the Department of Education
32 all grant monies received, whether they be of public or private origin. The
33 report shall be filed annually no later than April 30 and shall include the
34 identity of the grantor (except in cases where anonymity is required as terms
35 for accepting the monies), the amount of the grant, the use of the monies, any
36 conditions applicable to acceptance and use of the monies, matching funding

1 required, and any other information requested by the director.

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3 SECTION 3. The General Education Division of the State Department of
4 Education, the Vocational and Technical Education Division of the State
5 Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and the State
6 Department of Health, shall report to the Office of the Director of the
7 General Education Division of the Department of Education all grant monies
8 received, whether they be of public or private origin, which will be used in
9 any way for public schools, public school students or public school personnel.
10 The report shall be filed no later than April 30, and shall include the
11 identity of the grantor (except in cases where anonymity is required as terms
12 for accepting the monies), the amount of the grant, the use of the monies,
13 matching funding required, and any other information requested by the
14 director.

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16 SECTION 4. All records pertaining to the monies which are the subject
17 of this act shall be available for public inspection under the Freedom of
18 Information Act of 1967.

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20 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
31 hereby repealed.

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