

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.

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1165

By: Representatives Thomas, Minton, Hutchinson, Bond

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TO
DEMONSTRATE MASTERY OF THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES
BEFORE ENTERING THE SIXTH GRADE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE MASTERY OF THE
MULTIPLICATION TABLES BEFORE ENTERING
THE SIXTH GRADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (a) Beginning September 1, 2002, every public school student shall be required to know the multiplication tables from zero (0) to twelve (12) before being promoted to the sixth grade.

(b) Each child shall be individually tested and must pass a written exam designed to test the child's knowledge of the multiplication tables.

(c) Children with disabilities that are sufficient to prevent the child from learning the multiplication tables shall be exempt from the requirements of this act.

/s/ Thomas, et al.