

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 893

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5 By: Senators Mahony, Bisbee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE GRADING SYSTEM  
10 OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH A HIGH NUMBER OF  
11 STUDENTS WITH 3.0 OR HIGHER GRADE POINT AVERAGES  
12 WHO DO NOT SCORE ABOVE 19 ON THE AMERICAN COLLEGE  
13 TEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Education shall instigate a study of  
26 the grading system of any school district that has more than fifty percent  
27 (50%) of the students in a graduating class who:

28 (1) Have a 3.0 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale in  
29 the core curriculum; and

30 (2) Have an American College Test composite or equivalent score  
31 less than nineteen (19).

32 (b)(1) The Department of Education shall reports its findings in  
33 writing to the district's local school board no later than ninety (90)  
34 calendar days after the study is instigated and shall send a representative  
35 to appear in person at a school board meeting to explain the report.

36 (2) A copy of all reports shall be filed with the House and

1 Senate Interim Education Committees no later than ninety (90) calendar days  
2 after the study is instigated.

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