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	As Engrossed: S4/2/01		
2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2001		SENATE BILL	942
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5	By: Senators Mahony, Bisber	e		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	TO	
10	DEVELOP	A PLAN TO COMPARE A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S		
11	STUDENT	GRADE POINT AVERAGES WITH STUDENT		
12	AMERI CAI	N COLLEGE TEST SCORES AND ARKANSAS		
13	COMPREHI	ENSIVE TESTING, ACCOUNTABILITY AND		
14	ASSESSMI	ENT PROGRAM SCORES; AND FOR OTHER		
15	PURPOSES	S.		
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19	EDUCA	ATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO COMPARE A		
20	SCH00	DL DISTRICT'S STUDENT GRADE POINT		
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	SENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	SAS:	
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27	SECTION 1. <u>(a)</u>	The Department of Education shall dev	√elop specific	
28	<u>criteria, based on ger</u>	nerally accepted statistical procedures	s, for evaluati	<u>ng</u>
29	the association of hig	nh school grade point averages and star	ndardi zed test	
30	scores for all student	ts participating in the American Colleg	ge Test and the	<u>.</u>
31	<u>Arkansas Comprehensive</u>	e Testing Assessment and Accountability	/ Program's end	<u>/-</u>
32	of-course algebra, geo	ometry and literacy exams.		
33	(b) Any school	identified by the Department of Educat	tion as having	
34	statistically signific	ant variance between grade point avera	<u>age and student</u>	<u>'S</u>
35	performance on the afo	orementioned exams shall be notified in	n writing no la	<u>ter</u>
36	thAn thirty (30) caler	ndar days after the determination.		

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1	(c)(1) The report shall be reviewed as a regular agenda item by the		
2	local school district board of directors no later than the second regularly		
3	scheduled meeting following receipt of the report by the school.		
4	(2)(A) The superintendent of the school district shall file with		
5	the local school board a written explanation with proposed actions to remedy		
6	the situation.		
7	(B) Copies of the superintendent's written explanation		
8	shall also be filed with the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education		
9	and the Department of Education.		
10	(3) The Department of Education shall, to the extent		
11	practicable, send a representative to appear in person at the board meeting		
12	to explain the report.		
13	(d) A copy of all reports sent to a school shall be filed with the		
14	House and Senate Interim Education Committees no later than ninety (90)		
15	cal endar days after the school has been notified.		
16	/s/ Mahony		
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