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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2425

By: Representative Abernathy

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION WITH SOME FLEXIBILITY IN RECEIVING
REPORTS OR DATA FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITH SOME
FLEXIBILITY IN RECEIVING REPORTS OR DATA
FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. If a school district is late filing a report that will result in a citation on the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools reports, the Department of Education may grant an extension, without first seeking approval of the State Board of Education, if the Director of the Department of Education finds that the school district filed the report late due to:

(1) An impossibility caused by external forces beyond the school district's control;

(2) A death or serious illness of an employee with a key role in preparing or filing the report;

(3) Equipment failure or mechanical problems at the department at or near the filing deadline that prevented proper transmittal of the report or information; or

(4) Other unexpected or just cause that would hamper or delay a



school district's ability to meet the filing deadline.

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