

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2646

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5 By: Representative Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SET FORTH MEASURES TO PROVIDE EQUALITY
10 OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY, INCLUDING STANDARDS
11 FOR A RICH CURRICULA, TEACHERS' SALARIES,
12 FACILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT FOR OBTAINING AN
13 ADEQUATE EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF
14 EDUCATION; TO CONFORM THE ARKANSAS CODE TO COMPLY
15 WITH THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE
16 LAKE VIEW CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO CONFORM THE ARKANSAS CODE TO COMPLY
19 WITH THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT DECISION
20 IN THE LAKE VIEW CASE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. (a) The General Assembly:

27 (1) Recognizes that the Arkansas Constitution, as interpreted by
28 the Arkansas Supreme Court in Lake View School District No. 25 v. Huckabee,
29 351 Ark. 31 (2002), makes education a paramount duty of the state;

30 (2) Finds that the Arkansas Constitution requires the state to
31 provide an adequate education.

32 (b) The purpose of this section is to conform the Arkansas Code to
33 comply with the recent Arkansas Supreme Court decision in the Lake View case
34 and other things necessary for improvement of education.

35 (c) The purpose of this section is to set forth measures to provide
36 equality of educational opportunity, including as basic components rich



1 curricula, sufficient teachers' salaries, adequate facilities, and necessary
2 equipment for obtaining an adequate education.

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