

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2821

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5 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TIME-FRAME FOR RETURN OF
10 TEST RESULTS ON STATE-MANDATED PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 ASSESSMENTS; AN FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TIME-FRAME FOR
15 RETURN OF TEST RESULTS ON STATE-MANDATED
16 PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) Any contract entered into by the Department of
22 Education or State Board of Education pertaining to grading or scoring any
23 state-mandated public school assessment shall include provisions requiring
24 that any scoring of written items shall be completed and returned to the
25 school districts no later than February 1 for the applicable school year.

26 (b)(1) The State Board of Education and the Department of Education
27 shall establish an appropriate assessment schedule for any assessment under
28 the Arkansas Comprehensive, Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program.

29 (2) Any assessment that requires written responses shall be
30 scheduled as necessary to allow sufficient time for the assessments to be
31 completed by a student, scored, and returned to the school district no later
32 than February 1 of the applicable school year.
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