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: S4/1/05 H4/7/05		
2	85th General Assembly	[°] A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL 974	
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5	By: Senator Hendren			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT T	O CREATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL		
10	DESEGREGATION LAWSUIT RESOLUTION TASK FORCE; AND			
11	FOR OTHE	R PURPOSES.		
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13		Subtitle		
14	AN AC	T TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC		
15	SCHOO	L DESEGREGATION LAWSUIT RESOLUTION		
16	TASK	FORCE.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 15 is amended			
22	to add an additional section to read as follows:			
23	10-3-1505. Arkansas Public School Desegregation Lawsuit Resolution			
24	<u>Task Force.</u>			
25	(a) There is est	tablished a legislative task force t	to be known as the	
26	"Arkansas Public School Desegregation Lawsuit Resolution Task Force" to serve			
27	with the members of the	e Desegregation Litigation Oversight	<u>Subcommittee</u>	
28	created under this sub			
29		rce shall consist of the members of	_	
30		ubcommittee and ten (10) members as		
31	<u>(1) Five (</u>	(5) members appointed by the Preside	ent Pro Tempore of	
32	the Senate as follows:			
33	<u>(A)</u>	One (1) member of the Arkansas Sena	ate from each of the	
34	four (4) congressional	districts in the state; and		
35	<u>(B)</u>	One (1) member of the Arkansas Sena	ate who is a member	
36	of a minority politica	l party; and		

1	(2) Five (5) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of		
2	Representatives as follows:		
3	(A) One (1) member of the Arkansas House of		
4	Representatives from each of the four (4) congressional districts in the		
5	state; and		
6	(B) One (1) member of the Arkansas House of		
7	Representatives who is a member of a minority political party.		
8	(c) The task force shall:		
9	(1) Study methods of bringing a final resolution to		
10	desegregation litigation and related matters involving the state;		
11	(2) Hire and direct experts as may be necessary to facilitate a		
12	final resolution of desegregation litigation and related matters involving		
13	the state; and		
14	(3) Make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the		
15	resolution of desegregation litigation and related matters involving the		
16	<u>state.</u>		
17	(d)(1) The Department of Education, the Attorney General, and school		
18	districts shall provide the task force with assistance or information as		
19	requested by the task force.		
20	(2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff to		
21	the task force.		
22	(e)(1) The task force may contract with individuals or entities to		
23	conduct the study of the task force.		
24	(2) The expenses of the task force shall be paid by the Bureau		
25	of Legislative Research from the Interim Task Force Study Expenses		
26	appropriation or other available funds.		
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