

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1534

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5 By: Representatives Blount, T. Baker, E. Brown, Chesterfield, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Hardy,  
6 House, D. Hutchinson, W. Lewellen, Medley, Powers, Reep, Walters  
7 By: Senator Steele

## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO CREATE THE MOBILE LEARNING COMMISSION;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CREATE THE MOBILE LEARNING  
16 COMMISSION.

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 1 is amended to add an  
22 additional subchapter to read as follows:

#### SUBCHAPTER 4 – MOBILE LEARNING

##### 6-1-401. Legislative findings.

25 The General Assembly finds that a commission should be established for  
26 the purpose of enriching the mobile learning environment of students with bus  
27 rides of more than one (1) hour to or from school and reducing the loss of  
28 those students' academic preparation time.

##### 6-1-402. Mobile Learning Commission.

31 (a) There is created the Mobile Learning Commission.

32 (b)(1) The commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed as  
33 follows:

34 (A) The Governor shall appoint three (3) members as  
35 follows:

36 (i) One (1) member who shall be a representative of



1 Arkansas business;

2 (ii) One (1) member who shall be a representative of  
 3 the Arkansas Education Association; and

4 (iii) One (1) member who shall be a parent or  
 5 guardian of at least one (1) student currently enrolled in kindergarten  
 6 through grade twelve (K-12) in a public school in the state that was  
 7 previously consolidated or annexed under Act 60;

8 (B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
 9 appoint one (1) member who shall be a representative of higher education;

10 (C) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint  
 11 one (1) member who shall be a representative of Arkansas business;

12 (D) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education shall  
 13 appoint one (1) member who is currently employed as a teacher in kindergarten  
 14 through grade twelve (K-12) in a public school system in the state; and

15 (E) The Chair of the House Committee on Education shall  
 16 appoint one (1) member who shall be a representative of the administration of  
 17 a public school in the state.

18 (2)(A) Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
 19 authority.

20 (B) If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the original  
 21 appointing authority shall appoint a successor.

22 (3) The person appointed by the Governor under subdivision  
 23 (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall serve as the chair of the commission.

24 (4) The commission shall meet initially whenever called by the  
 25 chair.

26 (5) Four (4) members of the commission is a quorum for the  
 27 transaction of business.

28 (6) Members of the board shall serve without pay but may be  
 29 reimbursed for expenses under § 25-16-902.

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 31 6-1-403. Commission duties.

32 The commission shall:

33 (1) Review mobile learning technologies;

34 (2) Review customized curriculum supplements that engage students with  
 35 rigorous standards-based and relevant educational content dealing with  
 36 academic and fiscal accountability for each public school or school district

1 and to report academic progress;

2 (3) Investigate instructor-led media-rich distance learning  
3 applications that allow students to review academic content in mathematics  
4 and literacy such as the inclusion of video, flash movies, and on-board  
5 tutors; and

6 (4) No later than September 30 of each year, provide a progress and  
7 recommendations report to the Joint Interim Oversight Committee on Education  
8 Reform, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Senate Interim  
9 Committee on Education.

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