

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1764

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5 By: Representative D. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO EXPAND REPORTING OF POSTSECONDARY
10 REMEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO EXPAND REPORTING OF POSTSECONDARY
14 REMEDIATION.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-221 is amended to read as follows:

20 6-61-221. Reporting of graduates requiring postsecondary remediation.

21 (a)(1) The Department of Higher Education ~~shall have the authority to~~
22 shall collect information necessary to prepare reports of college achievement
23 of high school graduates from the public each state-supported institutions
24 institution of higher education ~~in the state such information as may be~~
25 ~~necessary to prepare reports of college achievement of high school graduates.~~

26 (2) The ~~department shall have the authority to~~ Department of
27 Higher Education may contract with appropriate organizations for the
28 preparation of the reports, ~~contingent upon the availability of funds.~~

29 (b)~~(1)~~ The ~~department~~ Department of Higher Education and the Office of
30 Accountability of the Department of Education shall work together to develop
31 a compatible system of reporting the number of:

32 (1) ~~students~~ Students who required remediation during their
33 first year of enrollment in a ~~public~~ state-supported institution of higher
34 education ~~in this state~~ if the enrollment occurred within two (2) years of
35 graduation from a secondary school in this state;

36 (2) Students who required remediation and who graduated:



1 (A) ~~The public school districts shall work with the~~
2 ~~department and the office to develop a compatible system of reporting the~~
3 ~~number of students requiring remediation who graduated with~~ With a 3.0 or
4 higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale; and

5 (B) ~~who graduated from~~ From a program of the minimum core
6 of high school courses recommended for preparation for postsecondary
7 education by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the State
8 Board of Education pursuant to § 6-61-217-; and

9 (3) Attempts it takes a student to pass a postsecondary remedial
10 course.

11 (c)(1) The compilation report generated by the ~~department~~ Department
12 of Higher Education shall not include individual student information if the
13 information is reported in a manner which would identify a particular
14 student.

15 (2) Any information gathered ~~which~~ that identifies a particular
16 student shall be confidential.

17 (d)(1) The Department of Higher Education shall provide the reports to
18 the Department of Education, ~~and~~ the Department of Workforce Education, ~~and~~
19 ~~may also provide the reports to the coordinating board~~ Arkansas Higher
20 Education Coordinating Board, the Governor, the House Committee on Education,
21 ~~and the Senate Committees~~ Committee on Education, and the ~~state board~~ State
22 Board of Education.

23 (2) The reports developed pursuant to this section shall be
24 provided to each public high school and to school district administrators by
25 the Department of Education.

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