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: H3/5/09		
2	87th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2009		HOUSE BILL 1764	
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5	By: Representative D. Hutchinson			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO EXPAND REPORTING OF POSTSECONDARY			
10	REMEDIA'	TION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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12		Subtitle		
13	TO E	XPAND REPORTING OF POSTSECONDARY		
14	REME	DIATION.		
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:	
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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	<u>institution</u> of higher	education in the state such infor	mation as may be	
25	necessary to prepare a	reports of college achievement of	high school graduates.	
26	(2) The ϵ	lepartment shall have the authorit	y to <u>Department of</u>	
27	Higher Education may	contract with appropriate organiza	tions for the	
28	preparation of the rep	ports , contingent upon the availab	ility of funds.	
29	(b) (l) The depa	artment Department of Higher Educa	tion 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 seco	ondary school in this state+;		
36	(2) Stude	ents who required remediation and	who graduated:	

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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 public high school after		
6	<pre>completing the:</pre>		
7	(i) program Program of the minimum core of high		
8	school courses recommended for preparation for postsecondary education by the		
9	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the State Board of Education		
10	pursuant to § 6-61-217 <u>known as Smart Core+; or</u>		
11	(ii) Non-Smart Core curriculum; and		
12	(3) Attempts it takes a student to pass a postsecondary remedial		
13	course.		
14	(c)(1) The compilation report generated by the department Department		
15	of Higher Education shall not include individual student information if the		
16	information is reported in a manner which would identify a particular		
17	student.		
18	(2) Any information gathered which that identifies a particular		
19	student shall be confidential.		
20	(d)(1) The Department of Higher Education shall provide the reports to		
21	the Department of Education, and the Department of Workforce Education, and		
22	may also provide the reports to the coordinating board Arkansas Higher		
23	Education Coordinating Board, the Governor, the House Committee on Education,		
24	and the Senate Committees Committee on Education, and the state board State		
25	Board of Education.		
26	(2) The reports developed pursuant to this section shall be		
27	provided to each public high school and to school district administrators by		
28	the Department of Education.		
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30	/s/ D. Hutchinson		
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