

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

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

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

### Subtitle

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 public high school after  
6 completing the:

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 known as Smart Core; or

11                   ~~(ii) Non-Smart Core curriculum; and~~

12           ~~(3) Attempts it takes a student to pass a postsecondary remedial~~  
13 course, beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.

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~~ under this section shall  
27 be:

28                   ~~(A) provided~~ Provided to each public high school and to  
29 school district administrators by the Department of Education; and

30                   ~~(B) Included in the Comprehensive Arkansas Higher~~  
31 Education Annual Report.

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33   /s/ D. Hutchinson  
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