

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.

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 358

By: Senator G. Jeffress

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR A  
STUDENT WHO HAS DIFFICULTY WITH SENSORY  
PROCESSING IN REACTION TO OVERSENSITIVITY TO FULL  
SPECTRUM LIGHT WHEN TAKING STATE REQUIRED TESTS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR A  
STUDENT WHO HAS DIFFICULTY WITH SENSORY  
PROCESSING WHEN TAKING STATE REQUIRED  
TESTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 41, Subchapter 4 is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-41-407. Accommodation for students with sensory processing  
difficulty.

When administering a state mandated assessment or a state mandated  
test, the Department of Education and each school district shall allow a  
student that has been evaluated through appropriate testing and identified as  
having difficulty with sensory processing in reaction to oversensitivity to  
full spectrum light to use color overlays specific to the student's  
oversensitivity that alter the contrast between the words and the page so  
that the student can visually comprehend the words on a page of a state  
mandated assessment or a state mandated test.

