

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 459

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5 By: Senator Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY THE ARKANSAS  
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY THE  
15 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-128(d)(1)(B), concerning data  
21 collection by the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, is amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 (B) The Arkansas Public School Computer Network shall have  
24 the programs necessary to collect the data in this subdivision (d)(1)  
25 available ~~not less than thirty (30) days prior to~~ each public school district  
26 at least fifteen (15) days before the date a public school ~~districts are~~  
27 district is required to submit the data.  
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29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is the obligation of the  
31 state to provide a substantially equal opportunity for an adequate education  
32 to the public students of this state; that public school district  
33 accountability to the Department of Education and to the General Assembly is  
34 a key element to the state's ability to meet that obligation; and that this  
35 act is immediately necessary to ensure that any changes to the data  
36 collection systems used by the Department of Education and public school



1 districts are provided to public school districts at the beginning of the  
2 2009-2010 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this  
3 act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
4 safety shall become effective on July 1, 2009.