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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1824

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
9 TO PUBLISH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT IN
10 THE NEWSPAPER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL
14 DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL
15 PERFORMANCE REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2006(b), concerning the publication of
22 the annual school performance report, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) ~~Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, each~~ Except as provided
24 in subdivision (b)(1)(B), each school district board of directors shall
25 annually publish ~~in the local newspaper~~ on the school district's website the
26 school performance report required by § 6-15-1402 and report in writing to
27 the State Board of Education by October 15 of each year the following
28 information on the prior school year or the latest information available:

29 (1)(A) By grade level, economic status, and ethnicity, the:
30 (i) ~~number~~ Number and percentage of all students in
31 grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) performing at each category level
32 on the benchmark examinations, and end-of-course examinations;
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34 (ii) ~~the percentile~~ Percentile rankings by school
35 and grade level on norm-referenced exams, any other assessments ~~as~~ required
36 by the state board;
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(iii) ~~the number~~ Number of students taking advanced



1 placement courses or courses offered under the International Baccalaureate
 2 Diploma Program, ~~and~~

3 ~~(iv) the number~~ Number of students taking the advanced
 4 placement exams, and the percent of students making a 3.0, 4.0, or 5.0 on
 5 advanced placement exams.

6 (B) The information under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this
 7 section shall be annually published in the local newspaper if the school
 8 district is located in a community that is not served by wireline or fixed-
 9 wireless broadband that provides access to the Internet;

10 (2) By grade level, the number and percentage of all students
 11 retained in grades one through eight (1-8);

12 (3) The graduation rate, grade inflation rate, drop-out rate for
 13 grades nine through twelve (9-12), and college remediation rate;

14 (4) The number of students transferring ~~pursuant to~~ under the
 15 unsafe school provision of § 6-15-432; and

16 (5) The number of students transferring ~~pursuant to~~ under the
 17 Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227.

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