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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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14 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL  
15 DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL  
16 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)(1)~~ Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, each Except as  
24 provided in subdivision (b)(3), 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 ~~(i)(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;

33 (ii) the percentile Percentile rankings by school  
34 and grade level on norm-referenced exams, any other assessments ~~as~~ required  
35 by the state board;

36 (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  
4 *advanced placement exams;*

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

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

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

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

13 (2) A school district that publishes the report on its website  
14 shall provide to the local newspaper the link to the webpage where the report  
15 is located.

16 (3) The information under subdivision (b)(1) of this section  
17 shall be published annually in the local newspaper if the school district  
18 contains any area that is not served by wireline or fixed-wireless broadband  
19 that provides access to the Internet.

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22 /s/Tyler  
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