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A Bill

SENATE BILL 822

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE
9 EXPENDITURE OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT STUDENT
10 CATEGORICAL FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE
15 EXPENDITURE OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT
16 STUDENT CATEGORICAL FUNDS.

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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 § 6-20-2305(b)(4), concerning national school
22 lunch student categorical funding accountability, is amended to add an
23 additional subdivision to read as follows:

24 (F)(i) Each school district shall annually evaluate and
25 report on all school district programs supported by national school lunch
26 student categorical funds annually to ensure that the programs are providing
27 intervention and prevention services designed to increase student
28 achievement.

29 (ii) No later than January 1 each year, each school
30 district shall provide a copy of the evaluation report to the Department of
31 Education and post the evaluation report on the website of the school
32 district.

33 (iii) The evaluation report shall include
34 information on:

35 (a) How the school district is spending
36 national school lunch student categorical funds, including information on



1 specific programs utilized in the school district;

2 (b) The amount of national school lunch
3 student categorical funds transferred to another categorical fund, including
4 an explanation of why the national school lunch student categorical funds
5 were transferred; and

6 (c) The impact and effectiveness of the school
7 district's national school lunch student categorical fund supported programs
8 and expenditures, including an analysis of student achievement data.

9 (iv) The school district shall document the student
10 achievement gains resulting from national school lunch student categorical
11 fund-supported programs and expenditures measured by performance on required
12 state assessments.

13 (v) A school district shall not receive a
14 distribution of national school lunch student categorical funds until a
15 school district has submitted the annual evaluation report required under
16 this subdivision.

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