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A Bill

SENATE BILL 856

5 By: Senator Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
9 EDUCATION TO MAKE PLANS COORDINATING STATE AND
10 FEDERAL LAWS; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE
11 ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND
12 ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT; TO UPDATE THE SCHOOL
13 RATING SYSTEM, ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM,
14 AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TO
15 CONFORM TO CURRENT PRACTICE AND FEDERAL LAW; TO AMEND
16 THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF
17 2004; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 TO AMEND STATUTORY PROVISIONS REGARDING
22 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORITY TO
23 COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE AND
24 FEDERAL LAWS; AND TO AMEND LAWS
25 CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND SCHOOL
26 RECOGNITION.
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to update and amend statutory
32 provisions regarding authority of the State Board of Education to make plans
33 coordinating state and federal laws, and concerning school improvement and
34 school recognition.
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