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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1525

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
9 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
15 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
16 FACILITIES.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-112(f)(15)(A), concerning the Division  
22 of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, is amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 (15)(A) Report by October 1 of each year to the Governor, the  
25 House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the  
26 Academic Facilities Oversight Committee on the ~~state of condition of academic~~  
27 ~~facilities statewide using the following building and design systems;~~ status  
28 of implementation of the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program  
29 Act, § 6-21-801 et seq.

30 ~~(i) Site land and all improvements to the site,~~  
31 ~~excluding permanent or temporary buildings, such as grading, drainage,~~  
32 ~~drives, parking areas, walks, landscaping, and playgrounds;~~

33 ~~(ii) Roofing;~~

34 ~~(iii) Exterior;~~

35 ~~(iv) Structure;~~

36 ~~(v) Interior;~~



- 1                   ~~(vi) Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning;~~
- 2                   ~~(vii) Plumbing and water supply;~~
- 3                   ~~(viii) Electrical;~~
- 4                   ~~(ix) Technology;~~
- 5                   ~~(x) Fire and safety;~~
- 6                   ~~(xi) Specialty items, including equipment and~~
- 7 ~~furnishings; and~~
- 8                   ~~(xii) Space utilization.~~

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10           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-21-114(b)(2)(A), concerning meetings of

11 the Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and

12 Transportation, is amended to read as follows:

13                   ~~(2)(A) The commission shall meet at least quarterly and upon the~~

14 ~~call of the chair.~~

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16           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-21-114(e)(5), concerning duties of the

17 Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation,

18 is repealed.

19                   ~~(5) Receive and administer federal funds made available to the~~

20 ~~state for the purpose of assisting local school districts in providing~~

21 ~~elementary and secondary school facilities for:~~

- 22                   ~~(A) General education programs;~~
- 23                   ~~(B) Vocational programs; and~~
- 24                   ~~(C) Adult education programs.~~

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26           SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-21-809(c)(5), concerning the Arkansas

27 Public School Academic Facility Manual, is repealed.

28                   ~~(5) Oversight by the division of a project for which the school~~

29 ~~district does not use the services of an architect; and~~