| 1<br>2 | State of Arkansas<br>90th General Assembly   | As Engrossed: 55/27/15<br>A Bill       | Call Item 7     |  |
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| 2      | First Extraordinary Session, 20  |  | SENATE BILL 5   |  |
| 4      | Flist Extraordinary Session, 20  | 15                                     | SENATE DILL 5   |  |
| 5      | By: Senators J. Woods, J. Dismang, Bledsoe, A. Clark, J. Cooper, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, E. Williams |  |                 |  |
| 6      | By: Representatives C. Douglas, Beck, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Eubanks, L.   |  |                 |  |
| 7      | Fite, Gates, Jean, Lemons, Pitsch, Scott, Sorvillo, Tosh   |  |                 |  |
| 8      |  |  |                 |  |
| 9      | For An Act To Be Entitled  |  |                 |  |
| 10     | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIME FOR   |  |                 |  |
| 11     | THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN FISCAL SESSION; AND  |  |                 |  |
| 12     | FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  |  |                 |  |
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| 15     |  | Subtitle                               |                 |  |
| 16     | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIME  |  |                 |  |
| 17     | FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN  |  |                 |  |
| 18     | FISCAL SESSION.  |  |                 |  |
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| 21     | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:                                    |  |                 |  |
| 22     |  |  |                 |  |
| 23     | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-101(b)(1), concerning the timing of                                |  |                 |  |
| 24     | the fiscal session of the General Assembly, is amended to read as follows:                         |  |                 |  |
| 25     | (b)(1) The Gener   | ral Assembly shall meet in a fiscal se | ession at 12:00 |  |
| 26     | noon on the second <del>Monday in February</del> <u>Wednesday in April</u> of each even-           |  |                 |  |
| 27     | numbered year to consid  | der appropriation bills.               |                 |  |
| 28     |  |  |                 |  |
| 29     | SECTION 2. Arkar   | nsas Code § 10-2-112(a)(1)(B)(i), cond | cerning the     |  |
| 30     | prefiling of bills and resolutions, is amended to read as follows:                                 |  |                 |  |
| 31     | (B)(i) The second Monday of <del>January</del> <u>March</u> of each year of                        |  |                 |  |
| 32     | a fiscal session of the General Assembly.  |  |                 |  |
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| 34     | SECTION 3. Arkar   | nsas Code § 10-3-2104(d)(3), concernin | ng findings     |  |
| 35     | recommendations of the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on                        |  |                 |  |
| 36     | Education, is amended to read as follows:  |  |                 |  |



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| 1        | (3) By <del>November</del> <u>March</u> 1 of the calendar year <del>before the</del>             |  |  |
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| 2        | beginning of a fiscal session, if the House Committee on Education and the                       |  |  |
| 3        | Senate Committee on Education find that the recommendations in the most                          |  |  |
| 4        | recent adequacy evaluation report filed under this section should be amended,                    |  |  |
| 5        | the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education,                          |  |  |
| 6        | jointly or separately, or both, shall advise in writing the President Pro                        |  |  |
| 7        | Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of                         |  |  |
| 8        | their findings and amendments to the adequacy evaluation report.                                 |  |  |
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| 10       | SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-4-304(b)(1), concerning the submission                             |  |  |
| 11       | of the annual revenue forecast to the Legislative Council by the Director of                     |  |  |
| 12       | the Department of Finance and Administration, is amended to read as follows:                     |  |  |
| 13       | (1) By <del>December</del> <u>February</u> 1 of the year <del>preceding</del> <u>of</u> a fiscal |  |  |
| 14       | session; and   |  |  |
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| 16       | SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY - TEMPORARY LANGUAGE AND SUSPENSION OF                                  |  |  |
| 17       | CURRENT LAW. (a) This act is cumulative of existing laws and shall not                           |  |  |
| 18       | repeal but merely suspend any law in conflict with the act.                                      |  |  |
| 19       | (b) The provisions of this act are temporary and expire on December                              |  |  |
| 20       | <u>31, 2016.</u>   |  |  |
| 21       | (c) On and after December 31, 2016, the provisions of law suspended by                           |  |  |
| 22       | this act shall be in full force and effect.  |  |  |
| 23       | (d) The expiration of this act shall not affect rights acquired under                            |  |  |
| 24       | <u>it or affect suits then pending.</u>  |  |  |
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| 26       | /s/J. Woods  |  |  |
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