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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1498

4
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS
16 PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.

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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 § 6-11-124 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-11-124. Statewide computer network.

23 ~~(a)(1) Acts 1991, No. 1034, authorizes the Board of Trustees of the~~
24 ~~Arkansas Teacher Retirement System to provide a loan to the Department of~~
25 ~~Education for a statewide computer system capable of linking all public~~
26 ~~school systems and the department.~~

27 ~~(2) In order to provide alternatives to accomplish the purposes~~
28 ~~of Acts 1991, No. 1034, the department is hereby authorized to~~ The Department
29 of Education may enter into a contractual agreement with IMPAC Learning
30 Systems, Inc., PowerSchool, Inc. for the development and maintenance of a
31 statewide computer system capable of linking all public school systems and
32 the department from funds provided by a loan from the Arkansas Teacher
33 Retirement System.

34 ~~(b) The State Board of Education shall maintain oversight authority~~
35 ~~over the approval of all standards, procedures, and specifications determined~~
36 ~~by the department regarding the purchase or lease of the statewide computer~~



1 ~~network in addition to maintaining oversight authority over the operational~~
2 ~~aspects of the system.~~

3 ~~(e)~~(b) The Commissioner of Education may request from the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State a transfer of the appropriation authorized for school
5 district management and statewide data collection by the General Assembly to
6 any other line item appropriation authorized for the department for the same
7 purpose.

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9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-11-128(a)(2), concerning the Arkansas
10 Public School Computer Network, is amended to read as follows:

11 (2) All school districts and education service cooperatives
12 shall, as a minimum, use the following financial management and student
13 management systems applications of the Arkansas Public School Computer
14 Network:

- 15 (A) Fund accounting, including all activity funds;
- 16 (B) Budget preparation;
- 17 (C) Human resources; ~~and~~
- 18 (D) Fixed assets; ~~i~~
- 19 (E) Attendance;
- 20 (F) Discipline;
- 21 (G) Mark reporting;
- 22 (H) Medical;
- 23 (I) Registration; and
- 24 (J) Scheduling.