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A Bill

SENATE BILL 589

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE
9 DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF
12 THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-4-127(c), concerning the creation and
20 duties of the Data and Transparency Panel, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c) The panel shall:

22 (1) Perform a feasibility and cost study on the development of a
23 statewide data warehouse program;

24 (2) Evaluate and identify data to be included in the statewide
25 data warehouse program;

26 (3) Determine and recommend procedures necessary for the
27 implementation of a statewide data warehouse program;

28 (4) Oversee a statewide data warehouse program implemented in
29 this state;

30 (5) Evaluate and identify data that may be provided to the
31 public in accordance with data standards and specifications developed by the
32 Department of Information Systems; ~~and~~

33 (6) Provide annual reports to the Joint Committee on Advanced
34 Communications and Information Technology; and

35 (7) Develop a unified longitudinal system that links existing
36 siload agency information for education and workforce outcomes to



1 continuously conduct a business systems assessment to:

2 (A) Help the leaders of this state and service providers
3 develop an improved understanding of individual outcomes resulting from
4 education and workforce pipelines in Arkansas;

5 (B) Identify opportunities for improvement by using real-
6 time information; and

7 (C) Continuously align programs and resources to the
8 evolving economy of this state.

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