State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly
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By: Senator Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY THE ARKANSAS
PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY THE
ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-128(d)(1)(B), concerning data
collection by the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, is amended to read
as follows:

(B) The Arkansas Public School Computer Network shall have
the programs necessary to collect the data in this subdivision (d)(1)
available not less than thirty (30) days prior to each public school district
at least fifteen (15) days before the date a public school district is
required to submit the data.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is the obligation of the
state to provide a substantially equal opportunity for an adequate education
to the public students of this state; that public school district
accountability to the Department of Education and to the General Assembly is
a key element to the state’s ability to meet that obligation; and that this
act is immediately necessary to ensure that any changes to the data
collection systems used by the Department of Education and public school
districts are provided to public school districts at the beginning of the
2009-2010 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
safety shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

APPROVED: 4/10/2009