

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 98 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 130

5 By: Senators D. Malone, Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REPLACE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM COMPUTER  
10 NETWORK ADVISORY COUNCIL BY CREATING A PUBLIC  
11 EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-11-124(c) pertaining to the statewide  
25 computer network for schools is amended to read as follows:

26 "(c)(1)(A) As a means of providing assistance to, and coordination of  
27 efforts between the Department of Education, ~~IMPAC Learning Systems, Inc.~~ the  
28 Department of Information Systems, and users of the statewide computer  
29 network, and other educational technology applications, there is hereby  
30 created the ~~Public School System Computer Network Advisory Council.~~ Public  
31 Education Technology Advisory Board, which shall consist of nine (9) members  
32 as follows:

33 (i) The President of the Arkansas Science and  
34 Technology Authority;

35 (ii) The Director of the Department of Information  
36 Systems;

1                                    (iii) The Director of the Arkansas Department of  
 2 Education;

3                                    (iv) Three (3) citizens of the State of Arkansas who  
 4 are knowledgeable in the various aspects of educational finance who shall be  
 5 appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by the Arkansas  
 6 Association of Educational Administrators. The first three (3) citizen  
 7 members shall serve staggered terms, determined by lot so that one (1) serves  
 8 a one (1) year term, one (1) serves a two (2) year term, and the other serves  
 9 a three (3) year term. Successors shall serve three (3) year terms;

10                                   (v) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor from  
 11 a list of names submitted by the Arkansas Association of Educational  
 12 Administrators who are knowledgeable in the various aspects of the student and  
 13 instruction application. Such members shall serve staggered terms determined  
 14 by lot so that one (1) serves a one (1) year term, one (1) serves a two (2)  
 15 year term, and the other serves a three (3) year term. Successors shall serve  
 16 three (3) year terms.

17                                   ~~(B) The members of the Public School System Computer~~  
 18 ~~Network Advisory Council. Public Education Technology Advisory Board shall~~  
 19 ~~serve without pay and represent the needs and interests of citizens and users~~  
 20 ~~of the network and data educational technology. The members shall be~~  
 21 ~~appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Director of the Department of~~  
 22 ~~Education. The Director of the Department of Education President of the~~  
 23 ~~Arkansas Science and Technology Authority shall be designated as chairman of~~  
 24 ~~the Public School System Computer Network Advisory Council. Public Education~~  
 25 ~~Technology Advisory Board. The board shall be convened at the call of the~~  
 26 ~~chair. The Department of Education and the Department of Information Systems~~  
 27 ~~shall provide appropriate staff support.~~

28                                   ~~(2) In addition to providing assistance and coordination, the The~~  
 29 ~~council board may also assist and offer advice regarding the purchase or lease~~  
 30 ~~of equipment utilized in the computer network system may create such advisory~~  
 31 ~~committees as it may deem necessary to assist it in carrying out its~~  
 32 ~~functions. The memberships of these advisory committees may include members~~  
 33 ~~of the board and other persons drawn from various sources, all of whom shall~~  
 34 ~~serve at the pleasure of the board. Members of the advisory committees shall~~  
 35 ~~serve without compensation for their membership on the committees.~~

36                                   (3) The board shall issue an annual report on the condition of

1 educational technology in Arkansas to the Governor, the Joint Committee on  
2 Advanced Communications and Information Technology, and the Joint Interim  
3 Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform."

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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
16 hereby repealed.

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19 APPROVED: 2/16/1999  
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