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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1525

By: Representative Gossage

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC
FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-112(f)(15)(A), concerning the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, is amended to read as follows:

(15)(A) Report by October 1 of each year to the Governor, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee on the ~~state of condition of academic facilities statewide using the following building and design systems;~~ status of implementation of the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program Act, § 6-21-801 et seq.

~~(i) Site land and all improvements to the site, excluding permanent or temporary buildings, such as grading, drainage, drives, parking areas, walks, landscaping, and playgrounds;~~

~~(ii) Roofing;~~

~~(iii) Exterior;~~

~~(iv) Structure;~~

~~(v) Interior;~~



~~(vi) Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning;~~
~~(vii) Plumbing and water supply;~~
~~(viii) Electrical;~~
~~(ix) Technology;~~
~~(x) Fire and safety;~~
~~(xi) Specialty items, including equipment and
furnishings; and~~
~~(xii) Space utilization.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-21-114(b)(2)(A), concerning meetings of the Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The commission shall meet ~~at least quarterly and~~ upon the call of the chair.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-21-114(e)(5), concerning duties of the Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, is repealed.

~~(5) Receive and administer federal funds made available to the state for the purpose of assisting local school districts in providing elementary and secondary school facilities for:~~

- ~~(A) General education programs;~~
- ~~(B) Vocational programs; and~~
- ~~(C) Adult education programs.~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-21-809(c)(5), concerning the Arkansas Public School Academic Facility Manual, is repealed.

~~(5) Oversight by the division of a project for which the school district does not use the services of an architect; and~~

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