

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1726

By: Representative Gossage

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-442. Student-centered assessment system.

(a) By June 1, 2016, the State Board of Education shall adopt a student-centered assessment system that:

(1) Requires students to take at least two (2) interim assessments each school year;

(2) Requires the results of the interim assessments to be available to teachers within twenty-four (24) hours of administering the interim assessment;

(3) Has appropriate student interventions available for immediate implementation to address the deficiencies of a student found as a result of an interim assessment;

(4) Requires one (1) summative assessment to be given to a student during the last two (2) weeks of the school year; and

(5) Gives teachers access to an assessment dashboard that the teacher can use to quickly identify the academic strengths and weaknesses of



each student and customize instruction to meet those student needs.

(b) The student-centered assessment system shall adopt assessments that require no more than eight (8) hours of testing for a student each school year.

/s/Gossage