

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1407

By: Representative C. Douglas

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUBMIT BY  
ELECTRONIC MEANS ANY SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR  
REPORTING PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO  
SUBMIT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ANY SIGNATURES  
REQUIRED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-129, concerning efficiency in reporting, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) A school district or public school may submit by electronic means any signatures required when submitting reports or data and other information to the Department of Education and the Department of Career Education.

(2) As used in this subsection, "electronic means" means any of the following:

- (A) A scanned and emailed version of a paper document;
- (B) A document submitted by facsimile transmission;
- (C) An electronic signature system that includes a passcode and is administered by the Department of Education; or
- (D) Other technological means approved by the Department of Education.

/s/C. Douglas

