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A Bill

SENATE BILL 429

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE
17 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-130(b), concerning the use of
23 education studies commissioned by the General Assembly, is amended to read as
24 follows to repeal an obsolete reference:

25 (b) A cost study analysis, cost study audit, adequacy study, or other
26 study concerning the state's education system shall include, but is not
27 limited to:

28 (1) Studies conducted under § 10-3-2101 et seq. ~~and Acts 2003,~~
29 ~~No. 1181 [expired]~~; and

30 (2) Any study concerning the adequacy or equitability of the
31 state's education system, including, but not limited to, the state's method
32 of funding public school districts.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-1109(a)(3), concerning contracts of
35 the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, is repealed as
36 obsolete.



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2 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 10-3-3001 is repealed because the section
3 expired by its own terms on September 30, 2017.

4 ~~10-3-3001. Behavioral Health Treatment Access Legislative Task Force.~~
5 ~~{Expired.}~~

6 ~~(a)(1) There is created a Behavioral Health Treatment Access~~
7 ~~Legislative Task Force responsible for ensuring that persons in the criminal~~
8 ~~justice system who have a demonstrated need for behavioral health treatment~~
9 ~~have access to treatment.~~

10 ~~(2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff~~
11 ~~support for the task force.~~

12 ~~(b) The task force is composed of no more than nine (9) members, as~~
13 ~~follows:~~

14 ~~(1) No more than four (4) members may be appointed by the~~
15 ~~Governor from the following persons:~~

16 ~~(A) No more than one (1) member who is engaged in~~
17 ~~providing substance abuse treatment in the private sector;~~

18 ~~(B) No more than one (1) member who is engaged in~~
19 ~~providing mental health treatment in the private sector; and~~

20 ~~(C) No more than two (2) members of the general public who~~
21 ~~advocate for access to behavioral health services;~~

22 ~~(2) The Director of the Department of Community Correction or~~
23 ~~his or her designee;~~

24 ~~(3) The Deputy Chief Counsel of the Office of Chief Counsel of~~
25 ~~the Department of Human Services or his or her designee;~~

26 ~~(4) The Insurance Commissioner or his or her designee;~~

27 ~~(5) One (1) member of the General Assembly to be appointed by~~
28 ~~the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and~~

29 ~~(6) One (1) member of the General Assembly to be appointed by~~
30 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

31 ~~(c)(1) The task force shall organize itself by electing such other~~
32 ~~officers as the task force may consider necessary.~~

33 ~~(2) The task force is to meet at least quarterly and as often as~~
34 ~~necessary and at the call of the Chair of the Behavioral Health Treatment~~
35 ~~Access Legislative Task Force or a majority of the members.~~

36 ~~(3) A quorum of the task force consists of five (5) members.~~

~~(d) The task force has the following powers and duties:~~

~~(1) To facilitate access to behavioral health treatment programs;~~

~~(2) To coordinate with other public and private entities to develop and promote access;~~

~~(3) To take steps to reduce costs and encourage evidence based care;~~

~~(4) To assess feasibility and make recommendation for changes to state programs to improve access; and~~

~~(5) To prepare and submit an annual report by December 1 of each year to the Governor and the Legislative Council.~~

~~(e) This section shall expire on September 30, 2017.~~

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.