

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

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HOUSE BILL 1257

By: Representative Tollett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACADEMIC FACILITIES MASTER PLAN PROGRAM OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED OR WILL COMPLETE THE CERTIFIED FACILITIES DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED OR WILL COMPLETE THE CERTIFIED FACILITIES DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-806(a)(6) and (7), concerning a report under a school district's Academic Facilities Master Plan Program, are amended to read as follows:

(6) Submit a report to the division by February 1 of each odd-numbered year that includes a description of all projects completed in the school district since the submission of the school district's most recent facilities master plan, the school district's current enrollment projections, new or continuing needs of the school district with regard to academic facilities and equipment, and an accounting of any changes in the school district's insurance coverage from the most recent submission; ~~and~~

(7)(A) Submit a report to the division by February 1 of each year that identifies:



(i) All unused or underutilized public school facilities in the school district; and

(ii) The unused or underutilized public school facilities, if any, that are designated in the district's facilities master plan to be re-used, renovated, or demolished as part of a specific committed project or planned new construction project.

(B)(i) The division shall identify a public school facility or other real property as an unused or underutilized public school facility if the school district fails to identify in the report the public school facility or other real property.

(ii) A school district may appeal an identification made by the division under subdivision (a)(7)(B)(i) of this section to the commission; and

(8) Employ at least one (1) school district employee who has completed, or will complete within three (3) years, the Certified Facilities Director certification program offered by the Arkansas School Plant Management Association or a similar certification program as approved by the Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation.

/s/Tollett