

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1477

"AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS FROM FIRE HAZARDS AND TO
ENSURE REGULAR FIRE INSPECTIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1477.

Amend House Bill No. 1477 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 24-26 and substitute the following:

"~~(6)~~(2)(A) The superintendent's report shall indicate:
 (i) ~~what~~ What action was taken in response to the
inspection report and the date the action was completed; or
 (ii) What action will be taken in response to the
inspection by the chief executive officer of the fire department and the
anticipated date of completion of the action."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "shall file" and substitute "shall also file"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

"(ii) The quorum court of the county in which the
fire"

Page 3, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

"(B) The superintendent shall provide the notifications
required"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"(2) A fire department that is the subject of a"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22-24 and substitute the following:



"(g) The chief executive officer of the fire department may inspect any work performed by or on behalf of the school or school district to correct deficiencies noted in the inspection report.

(h) The chief executive officer shall notify the State Fire Marshal Enforcement Section of the Arkansas State Police and the Department of Education if:

(1) The chief executive officer of the fire department does not receive the superintendent's report required by subsection (e) of this section, within seven (7) days of the date the report was due; or

(2) The school district does not correct all deficiencies noted in the inspection report by the completion date indicated in the superintendent's report.

~~(b)(i)(1)~~ Any person who intentionally violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and is subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.

(2) The failure of a public school superintendent to respond as provided in subsection (e) of this section to correct the deficiencies noted in an inspection report is an indicator of fiscal distress under § 6-20-1904(2).

(j)(1) This section also applies to any building that meets the following requirements:

(A) Is not owned by a public school district;

(B) Is non-residential property; and

(C) Is used for the purpose of educating students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) for whom the state provides funds for all or a part of their education.

(2) The deadline for the inspection of school buildings under this subsection (j) shall be the date under subsection (a) for public school buildings that the fire department serves.

(3) For purposes of this subsection (j), the chief officer of any school operated in a building under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall have the same obligations as a superintendent under this section."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Pickett
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