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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1257

5 By: Representative Tollett  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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17 TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO  
18 EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED OR  
19 WILL COMPLETE THE CERTIFIED FACILITIES  
20 DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-806(a)(6) and (7), concerning a report  
26 under a school district's Academic Facilities Master Plan Program, are  
27 amended to read as follows:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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