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

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A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER’S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER’S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-404, concerning the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(1) The score on state-mandated assessments for an English language learner student:

(1) Shall not be counted for growth or achievement purposes in the accountability ratings of a public school or public school district if the English language learner student has been enrolled in a public school or private school in the United States for less than twelve (12) months; and

(2) Shall be counted for growth purposes only and not for achievement purposes in the accountability ratings of a public school or public school district if the English language learner student has been enrolled in a public school or private school in the United States for twelve...
(12) months or more.