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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1726

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

8 AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF  
15 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4, is amended*  
21 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

22 *6-15-442. Student-centered assessment system.*

23 *(a) By June 1, 2016, the State Board of Education shall adopt a*  
24 *student-centered assessment system that:*

25 *(1) Requires students to take at least two (2) interim*  
26 *assessments each school year;*

27 *(2) Requires the results of the interim assessments to be*  
28 *available to teachers within twenty-four (24) hours of administering the*  
29 *interim assessment;*

30 *(3) Has appropriate student interventions available for*  
31 *immediate implementation to address the deficiencies of a student found as a*  
32 *result of an interim assessment;*

33 *(4) Requires one (1) summative assessment to be given to a*  
34 *student during the last two (2) weeks of the school year; and*

35 *(5) Gives teachers access to an assessment dashboard that the*  
36 *teacher can use to quickly identify the academic strengths and weaknesses of*



1 each student and customize instruction to meet those student needs.

2 (b) The student-centered assessment system shall adopt assessments  
3 that require no more than eight (8) hours of testing for a student each  
4 school year.

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