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LITTLE ROCK: The Arkansas Department of Education is submitting a revised grade inflation report due to data errors submitted to the Department of Education. The original report identified 58 high schools. The revised report identifies 52 high schools. Please find the revised grade inflation list attached.

The grade inflation report is mandated by Act 2197 of 2005. It compares the grades of public high school students taking Algebra I and Geometry during the 2008-2009 school year with their scores on the state's 2009 End of Course exams for those courses. High schools for which 20 percent or more of students made an A or B in the course but failed to score proficient or advanced on the corresponding End of Course exams are identified as having grade inflation.

The schools removed from the grade inflation list include Gillett High School (DeWitt School District), Valley Springs High School, Dierks High School, Watson Chapel High School, Hoxie High School, Jacksonville High School, Hartford High School, and Lockesburg High School (DeQueen School District). The schools added to the list are Joe T. Robinson High School (Pulaski County School District) and Arkansas High School (Texarkana School District).

The Arkansas Department of Education strives to ensure that all children in the state have access to a quality education by providing educators, administrators and staff with leadership, resources and training.