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## **Statement from ADE Commissioner Johnny Key Regarding the Recent Federal Lawsuit Filed**

"Our legal team will review the filing with the Arkansas Attorney General's Office, so it is premature at this time to comment on the veracity of the claims made by Rep. Walker, Mr. Ross, Ms. Springer and the other plaintiffs.

This we do know: Student learning occurs in the classroom, not the courtroom. To that end, this agency will remain focused on supporting Baker Kurrus and his team in improving the delivery of education to all the students of the Little Rock School District. The presentation by Mr. Burton to the State Board of Education today clearly demonstrates the urgency of this task."

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