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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress	202-887-4000		682-3
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NCS Pearson, Inc.			6. House ID 31784

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>100,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this re were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (near</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for description (</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defu</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date August 13, 2004

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name NCS Pearson, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

Check if None

U.S. Department of Education
Executive Office of the White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Beth Ann Bryan	
B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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15. General issue area code HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

TSA airport screener contract issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Executive Office of the White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress	
Susan H. Lent	
Bill Paxon	

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