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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A BILL ACT 1097 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1466

4 **By: Representatives Mahony, Flanagin and Hutchinson**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 18, SUBCHAPTER 2 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO CLARIFY THAT STUDENT GENIUSES ARE
10 ELIGIBLE FOR COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §6-18-223 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "6-18-223. Credit for college courses.

18 (a) (1) A public school student who is enrolled in a public school in
19 Arkansas and has successfully completed the eighth grade, shall be eligible to
20 enroll in a publicly supported community college or four-year college or
21 university in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by each
22 institution in consultation with the State Board of Higher Education.

23 (2) A student who enrolls in and successfully completes a course
24 or courses offered by an institution of higher education shall be entitled to
25 receive appropriate academic credit in both the institution of higher
26 education and the public school in which such student is enrolled, which
27 credit shall be applicable to graduation requirements.

28 (b) The State Board of Education is authorized to adopt rules and
29 regulations as may be necessary for implementation of this requirement.

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31 *SECTION 2. Any public school student who completed college courses*
32 *after January 1, 1990, but prior to the effective date of this act, shall be*
33 *eligible to receive from the institution of higher education appropriate*
34 *academic credit for such courses without regard to the grade level in which*
35 *the student was enrolled in the public school at such time.*

36 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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14 */s/ Pat Flanagin et al*

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16 APPROVED: 4/9/91

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