

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 11

5 By: Senators Miller, Laverty
6 By: Representatives Cook, Cooper, Walters
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS
11 ENROLLED IN COURSES REQUIRED TO BE TAUGHT BY THE
12 STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF
17 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COURSES REQUIRED TO
18 BE TAUGHT BY THE STANDARDS FOR
19 ACCREDITATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 2 is amended*
25 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

26 6-15-213. Course considered as taught under certain circumstances.

27 (a) If a course required to be taught by a school district under the
28 State Board of Education's standards for accreditation has an enrollment of
29 one (1) or more students and all students enrolled in the course leave the
30 school district after the course has commenced but before the completion of
31 the course in each given school year or school semester the course is to be
32 taught and no other students that are eligible to take the course enroll to
33 attend the school district campus where the course is required to be taught,
34 the course shall be considered as taught by the school district in compliance
35 with the standards for accreditation under the following conditions:



1 (1) The school district superintendent certifies in writing that
 2 no student eligible to take the required course enrolled to attend the school
 3 district campus where the course was required to be taught after the initial
 4 student or students left the school district;

5 (2) The school district provides written proof, as required by
 6 the Department of Education, that the school district had the course
 7 scheduled to be taught on the school district's master course schedule during
 8 the entire time the course was required to be taught;

9 (3) The school district provides written proof, as required by
 10 the department, that the school district had a properly certified teacher
 11 employed and able to teach the required course during the entire time the
 12 course was required to be taught and the course was listed on the school
 13 district's master course schedule;

14 (4) The department, upon review of proper records of the
 15 district and information certified by the school district superintendent,
 16 confirms that the school district satisfied the requirements of subsection
 17 (a)(1)-(3) of this section and verifies that the information submitted
 18 pursuant to subsection (a)(1)-(3) is correct; and

19 (5)(A) At the end of the school semester in which the course was
 20 required to be taught, the school district petitions the state board, in
 21 writing, for a waiver of the standards for accreditation requirement that the
 22 particular course be taught for that school semester.

23 (B)(i) The superintendent and the school board president of the
 24 school district seeking the waiver shall appear before the state board to
 25 present their request for a waiver.

26 (ii) Representatives of the department shall appear before
 27 the state board to confirm and verify the information required to be filed
 28 with the department under this section.

29 (b)(1) Upon satisfaction of the requirements of subsection (a) of this
 30 section, the state board shall waive the requirement that the course be
 31 taught on a semester basis.

32 (2) The board shall waive the requirement for only the semester
 33 in which the student or students left the school district.

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 35 /s/ Miller

36 APPROVED: 3/9/2007