

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 1759 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2339

5 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE
10 PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH
11 TWELVE (9-12) WITH A LIST OF CLASSES THAT ARE
12 REQUIRED TO BE TAUGHT BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 OF CLASSES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE
19 TAUGHT BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-103 is amended to read as follows:
26 6-16-103. Course of study generally.

27 (a) There shall be taught in all of the public or elementary schools
28 of this state such subjects as may be designated by the State Board of
29 Education, or required by law.

30 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
31 inclusion of additional subjects in the state course of study or in any
32 course formulated for a school district and approved by the board.

33 (c)(1) Each year no later than twenty (20) days prior to the date that
34 students are required to register for classes to be taken in grades nine
35 through twelve (9-12), the school district shall mail to every parent a
36 letter notifying the parent of the school district's obligation to offer



1 certain classes, and a list of classes that are required to be taught by the
2 school district under the State Board of Education standards for
3 accreditation.

4 (2) The school district shall indicate any classes that are
5 required to be taught each year, and classes that may be taught every other
6 year.

7 (3) If the district offers classes on alternating years, the
8 notice shall indicate in which school year or years the classes will be
9 offered.

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