

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Second Extraordinary Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1154**

"TO REQUIRE THAT ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES BE AVAILABLE IN THE  
FOUR (4) CORE AREAS IN HIGH SCHOOL."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1154.**

Amend House Bill No. 1154 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute:

"Testing Service.

(2) "Concurrent enrollment course" means a college level course or courses offered by an institution of higher education which upon completion would qualify for academic credit in both the institution of higher education and a public high school."

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

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Page 2, line 7, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute:

"available to high school students.

6-16-1205. Concurrent Enrollment Course Approval Panel.

(a) There is established a panel to be known as the "Concurrent Enrollment Course Approval Panel".

(b) The panel shall consist of six (6) members as follows:

(1) Three (3) persons appointed by the Director of the Department of Education; and

(2) Three (3) persons appointed by the Director of the Department of Higher Education.

(c) The appointed panel members shall be:

(1) Knowledgeable regarding advanced placement coursework or concurrent enrollment coursework; and

(2) Residents of the State of Arkansas at the time of



appointment and throughout his or her term.

(d) Members shall serve at the pleasure of the director making his or her appointment.

(e) If a vacancy occurs in an appointed position, for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the director of the department that made the original appointment.

(f)(1) A member of the panel appointed by the Director of the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall alternate serving as chairperson of the panel each year.

(2) The Director of the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall alternate each year naming a person to serve as chairperson of the panel.

(3) The Director of the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall draw lots to determine which director shall first appoint a chairperson.

(g)(1) The panel shall meet at times and places the chairperson deems necessary, but no meetings shall be held outside of the State of Arkansas.

(2) A majority of the members of the panel shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

(3) All action of the panel shall be by a majority vote of the full membership of the panel.

(h) For the purpose of access and equity, the panel shall make recommendations to the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education regarding the rules for offering of Advance Placement courses or concurrent enrollment courses, or both.

(i) The Department of Higher Education and the Department of Education may jointly promulgate rules for offering of Advance Placement courses or concurrent enrollment courses, or both based upon the recommendations of the panel.

(j)(1) The Department of Higher Education shall provide staff and office space to the panel.

(2)(A) Members of the panel shall serve without pay.

(B) Members of the panel may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with Arkansas Code § 25-16-902, to be paid by the Department of Higher Education to the extent money is available.

6-16-1206. Exemption.

Any high school offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall be exempt from the provisions of this subchapter."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Broadway

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Secretary