

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Mahony**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1042

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
9 POSTSECONDARY PREPARATORY CORE CURRICULUM BY *ENROLLING*
10 *FRESHMEN* BEFORE ENTERING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN A
11 STATE SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. (a) *Except as provided in (b) below, beginning with the*
17 *1995-96 academic year, only those enrolling freshmen who have successfully*
18 *completed the minimum core of high school courses recommended for preparation*
19 *for higher education as set forth by the Department of Higher Education*
20 *pursuant to Ark. Code §6-61-217, or its equivalent in another state, with a*
21 *minimum grade point of 2.75 or its equivalent or, in the alternative, meet all*
22 *other admission requirements and achieve a minimum of 23 on the American*
23 *College Test Service (ACT) examination or its equivalent as designated by the*
24 *State Board of Higher Education shall be eligible for admittance to enroll in*
25 *a bachelor's degree program in a state supported four-year college or*
26 *university.*

27 (b) *Persons meeting all of the following qualifications shall be*
28 *excluded from the requirements of (a) above:*

29 (1) *Those who graduated from high school more than three years*
30 *prior to application for enrollment in the four-year institution of higher*
31 *education;*

32 (2) *Who do not live within thirty-five (35) miles of a public two-*
33 *year institution of higher education whose courses are accepted for transfer*
34 *by public four-year institutions; and*

35 (3) *Who do live within thirty-five (35) miles of a four-year*

