

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

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ORDERLY REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF  
9 STATE EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH STUDENT REMEDIATION IN  
10 FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; 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. Beginning with the fall 1991 semester, any first-time  
16 entering freshman who requires remediation in more than one academic subject  
17 as demonstrated by the test administered under Ark. Code §6-61-110, shall be  
18 admitted to a two-year satellite campus of the institution or a community  
19 college to receive necessary remediation.

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21 SECTION 2. (a) Each state-supported four-year institution of higher  
22 education shall reduce by ten percent (10%) from the base year and by ten  
23 percent (10%) each year thereafter the number of students admitted to the  
24 institution which require remediation as demonstrated by the test administered  
25 under Ark. Code §6-61-110. The number of students requiring remediation at  
26 the institution during the 1991-92 academic year shall be the base year for  
27 this requirement.

28 (b) No state funds shall be expended for remediation of students in  
29 four-year institutions above the levels established in (a) above.

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31 SECTION 3. (a) The calculations necessary to meet the requirements of  
32 this act shall be for each year in which there are less than seventeen (17)  
33 two-year public institutions whose courses are accepted for transfer by four-  
34 year public institutions and shall exclude all persons who require remediation  
35 which meet all of the following:

1           (1) Who graduated from high school more than three years prior to  
2 application for enrollment in the four-year institution of higher education;

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

6           (3) Who do live within thirty-five (35) miles of a four-year  
7 public institution.

8           (b) The Department of Higher Education shall notify all four-year  
9 institutions of the year in which the method of calculation shall change under  
10 this act.

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12           SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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22           SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
23 hereby repealed.

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