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# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1466**

4 **By: Representatives Mahony, Flanagin and Hutchinson**

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

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 18, SUBCHAPTER 2 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO CLARIFY THAT STUDENT GENIUSES ARE  
10 ELIGIBLE FOR COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES; 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. Arkansas Code §6-18-223 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 "6-18-223. Credit for college courses.

18 (a) (1) A public school student who is enrolled in a public school in  
19 Arkansas and has successfully completed the eighth grade, shall be eligible to  
20 enroll in a publicly supported community college or four-year college or  
21 university in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by each  
22 institution in consultation with the State Board of Higher Education.

23 (2) A student who enrolls in and successfully completes a course  
24 or courses offered by an institution of higher education shall be entitled to  
25 receive appropriate academic credit in both the institution of higher  
26 education and the public school in which such student is enrolled, which  
27 credit shall be applicable to graduation requirements.

28 (b) The State Board of Education is authorized to adopt rules and  
29 regulations as may be necessary for implementation of this requirement.

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31 SECTION 2. *Any public school student who completed college courses*  
32 *after January 1, 1990, but prior to the effective date of this act, shall be*  
33 *eligible to receive from the institution of higher education appropriate*  
34 *academic credit for such courses without regard to the grade level in which*  
35 *the student was enrolled in the public school at such time.*

