

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Russ**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 457

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6, CHAPTER 15 TO
9 PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM GRADING SCALE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15 is amended to add an*
15 *additional subchapter to read as follows:*

16 *"SUBCHAPTER 9.*

17 *6-15-901. For the purposes of this subchapter, 'advanced placement*
18 *course' means a course of instruction that qualifies for college credit and*
19 *that is approved for credit as a high school course by the State Board of*
20 *Education.*

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22 *6-15-902. (a) The following grading scale shall be used by all public*
23 *schools in the state for all courses, except advanced placement, offered:*

24 *(1) A = 93-100;*

25 *(2) B = 83-92;*

26 *(3) C = 70-82;*

27 *(4) D = 60-69; and*

28 *(5) F = 59 and below.*

29 *(b) Each letter grade shall be given a numeric value for the purpose of*
30 *determining grade average.*

31 *(1) Except for advanced placement courses and honors courses, the*
32 *numeric value for each letter grade shall be:*

33 *(A) A = 4 points;*

34 *(B) B = 3 points;*

35 *(C) C = 2 points;*

1 (D) D - 1 point; and

2 (E) F = 0 points.

3 The State Board of Education shall adopt appropriate equivalents for
4 advanced placement and college courses and shall recommend a uniform grading
5 structure for honors courses.

6 (c) A notation shall be made on a student's transcript to indicate each
7 special education class included on the transcript."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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/s/Russ

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