

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2145

4  
5 By: Representative Madison  
6  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8  
9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-61-114, WHICH  
10 REQUIRES PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ADMINISTER A  
11 RISING JUNIOR TEST TO ALL STUDENTS AT THE END OF THE  
12 SOPHOMORE YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
13

## Subtitle

14  
15 "TO REPEAL A.C.A. § 6-61-114, WHICH  
16 REQUIRES PUBLIC COLLEGES AND  
17 UNIVERSITIES TO ADMINISTER A RISING  
18 JUNIOR TEST TO STUDENTS AT THE END OF  
19 THE SOPHOMORE YEAR."  
20

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
22

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-61-114 is repealed.

24 ~~6-61-114. Standardized rising junior test - Annual report.~~

25 ~~(a) The State Board of Higher Education is hereby directed to work with~~  
26 ~~the public colleges and universities to develop or adopt a single standardized~~  
27 ~~test to be taken by all Arkansas public college and university students at the~~  
28 ~~end of the sophomore year to evaluate student learning in the general~~  
29 ~~education curriculum established under § 6-61-218, the results of which shall~~  
30 ~~be evaluated in light of each institution's mission and goals.~~

31 ~~(b) This "rising junior test" shall be given annually by all public~~  
32 ~~colleges and universities in Arkansas, with the first statewide administration~~  
33 ~~to take place by the end of the 1994-1995 academic year.~~

34 ~~(c) The State Board of Higher Education, after consultation with the~~  
35 ~~public colleges and universities, is hereby authorized to adopt policies and~~  
36 ~~procedures to implement this section.~~

1 ~~— (d) These policies and procedures shall be implemented by the public~~  
2 ~~colleges and universities as a condition of receiving state funds.~~

3 ~~— (e) The State Board of Higher Education shall report on an annual basis~~  
4 ~~to the Joint Interim Committee on Higher Educational Reform and the Joint~~  
5 ~~Interim Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform the progress being made~~  
6 ~~toward meeting the provisions of this section.~~

7

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

11

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

17

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

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35