

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1439

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5 By: Representatives Elliott, White, Goss, Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADE
10 TWELVE (12) TO ATTEND A FULL SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
15 IN GRADE TWELVE (12) TO ATTEND A FULL
16 SCHOOL DAY.

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

21 SECTION 1. (a) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, students in
22 grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall be required to schedule and attend a
23 full school day.

24 (b)(1) No later than August 30, 2004, the State Board of Education
25 shall promulgate regulations that require students in grades nine through
26 twelve (9-12) to enroll in no fewer than six (6) hours of planned
27 instructional time each day as requirements for graduation.

28 (2) The regulation shall allow local school boards of directors
29 to grant waivers to students who would experience proven financial hardships
30 if required to attend a full school day.

31 (c) Enrollment and attendance to vocational-educational training
32 courses, college courses, school work programs, and other Department of
33 Education sanctioned educational programs may be used to satisfy the
34 requirements of this section, even if the program is not located at the
35 public school.



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