

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  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 803

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5 By: Senator Steele  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN  
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11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES WITHIN A REGION; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. (a)(1) Every public school district or groups of districts  
24 and state supported two-year colleges and technical institutes within a  
25 region shall enter into cooperative agreements to provide expanded course  
26 offerings and concurrent enrollment options to be made available to the high  
27 school students in the district or districts.

28 (2) Expanded course offerings and concurrent enrollment options  
29 developed by agreements with technical institutes and two-year colleges shall  
30 be available to high school students in the district or districts at no cost  
31 and the cost of the course offerings shall be shared by the participating  
32 district.

33 (3) All expanded course offerings available to students in the  
34 district at no additional cost, but provided to the students at technical  
35 institutes, or two-year colleges, shall be considered offered by the school  
36 for the purpose of meeting Standards of Accreditation of Arkansas Public



1 Schools and shall be deemed to be taught by a certified teacher.

2 (4)(A) Any student taking classes in a school district offered  
3 through a program under this act, shall receive credit for the course and the  
4 credit shall be transferable to another public school in the state for  
5 graduation purposes under the Standards of Accreditation for Arkansas Public  
6 Schools.

7 (B) The local school board shall adopt a policy to  
8 determine the numeric grade to be awarded for the grade received in the  
9 course.

10 (b) School districts shall cooperate with recruitment efforts of two-  
11 year colleges and technical institutes of students in the district by  
12 providing scholarship information, course and program offering information  
13 and any other information that would be beneficial for students to make  
14 career and training decisions.

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