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Call Item 4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1045

5 By: Representative Anderson
6 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT REMEDIAL STUDENTS FROM
11 ADMISSION TO DEGREE PROGRAMS AT FOUR-YEAR
12 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 FROM ADMISSION TO DEGREE PROGRAMS AT
17 FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN
18 ARKANSAS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-110(a), concerning testing of entering
25 freshmen for remedial courses, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) Beginning with the 2004-2005 academic year, all first-time
27 entering freshmen at all state-supported four-year colleges and universities
28 in Arkansas shall be admitted provisionally.

29 (2) All first-time entering freshmen at all state-supported
30 colleges and universities in Arkansas who are admitted to enroll in all
31 associate or bachelor's degree programs shall be tested by the admitting
32 institution for purposes of placement in either college-level credit courses
33 in English and mathematics or remedial courses in English composition,
34 reading, and mathematics.

35 (3)(A) No high school graduate provisionally admitted to a
36 state-supported four-year college or university in Arkansas who is required



1 under subdivision (a)(2) of this section to take a remedial course or courses
2 may continue enrollment at a four-year college or university until all
3 remedial requirements have been met at an institution other than a state-
4 supported four-year college or university in Arkansas.

5 (B) However, the student may be admitted conditionally, if
6 the student:

7 (i) Achieves a score of twenty-two (22) or higher on
8 the American College Test composite or its equivalent as defined by the
9 Department of Higher Education; and

10 (ii) Is required to take only one (1) remedial
11 course.

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