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2 84th General Assembly
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Call Item 4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1062

5 By: Representative Penix
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY; TO
10 REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PAY THE COST OF
11 POSTSECONDARY REMEDIATION FOR THEIR GRADUATES;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-10-118. School district responsibility for postsecondary
27 remediation.

28 (a) Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, if a graduate of a public
29 high school in Arkansas of the class of 2008 or later who completed the smart
30 core curriculum as in effect when the graduate entered grade nine (9) is
31 required to enroll in a remedial course at a postsecondary institution in
32 this state, the school district or districts in which the student was
33 enrolled for grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall pay the cost of
34 remediation as provided under subsection (b) of this section to the
35 institution at which the student takes the remedial course.

36 (b)(1) If the graduate attended all eight (8) semesters of grades nine



1 through twelve (9-12) in the same school district, that district shall pay
2 the full cost of remediation for the graduate.

3 (2) If the graduate attended fewer than eight (8) semesters of
4 grades nine through twelve (9-12) in a school district, that district shall
5 pay a pro rata share of the cost of remediation based on the number of
6 semesters the graduate was enrolled in that district for grades nine through
7 twelve (9-12).

8 (c) The Department of Higher Education shall promulgate rules to
9 implement the provisions of this section.

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