

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003  
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Call Item 4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 56

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

9 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO  
10 MODIFY ITS REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW A HIGH SCHOOL  
11 STUDENT TO EARN ONE (1) ELECTIVE CREDIT BY  
12 REPEATING ONE (1) CORE COURSE WHEN A STUDENT  
13 EARNED CREDIT FOR THE COURSE, BUT EARNED A BELOW  
14 AVERAGE GRADE AND THE STUDENT REPEATS THE COURSE  
15 AND EARNS A GRADE HIGHER THAN BELOW-AVERAGE; AND  
16 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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19 AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO EARN  
20 ELECTIVE CREDIT BY REPEATING A CORE  
21 COURSE WHEN THE STUDENT EARNED A BELOW  
22 AVERAGE GRADE THE FIRST TIME THE STUDENT  
23 TOOK THE COURSE.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. (a) Before July 1, 2004, the Department of Education shall  
29 adopt regulations to allow a high school student to earn an elective credit  
30 by repeating a course provided that:

31 (1) The student earned credit for the course the first time that  
32 the student took the course;

33 (2) The student earned a below-average grade the first time that  
34 the student took the course;

35 (3) The student earned a higher grade when the course was  
36 repeated; and



1                   (4) The repeated course is listed as a core requirement.

2                   (b) A student is limited to one (1) elective credit under this  
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