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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 443

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL  
9 GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING IN  
10 THE MILITARY BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL  
16 GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC  
17 TRAINING IN THE MILITARY BEFORE  
18 GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-16-149. Credit for completing military basic training.  
26 A student in high school who enlists in a branch of the United States  
27 Armed Forces or the National Guard through the military delayed entry  
28 program, the National Guard Split Training Option, or other similar early  
29 entry program and completes basic training before graduating from high school  
30 shall receive two (2) units of the career focus graduation requirements under  
31 the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School  
32 Districts adopted by the State Board of Education.  
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