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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO
11 TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT
12 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH
16 GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY
17 UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.
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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 § 6-18-1606 is amended to read as follows:
24 6-18-1606. Implementation.

25 (a) Beginning with the ~~2014-2015~~ 2017-2018 school year, the Universal
26 ACT Assessment Program may provide each student in grades nine (9), ten (10),
27 ~~or eleven (11), or twelve (12)~~ with the opportunity to take the ACT
28 Assessment while in grades nine (9), ten (10), ~~or eleven (11), or twelve (12)~~
29 without any charge by using school district funding, including National
30 School Lunch Act funds, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq., to pay for the exams as
31 approved by the Department of Education.

32 (b) A public school district shall allow a student to choose to take
33 the ACT Assessment under subsection (a) of this section in grade ten (10) or
34 grade eleven (11).
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