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A Bill

SENATE BILL 108

5 By: Senator J. English
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 10-3-1002 CONCERNING
10 AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL COURSES
11 BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
12 EDUCATION, AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 ON EDUCATION, AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
21 EDUCATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-1002 is repealed.

28 ~~10-3-1002. Annual evaluation of vocational technical courses.~~

29 ~~(a)(1) The Legislative Council, the House Committee on Education, and~~
30 ~~the Senate Committee on Education annually shall study the courses offered to~~
31 ~~students participating in and benefiting from the area vocational technical~~
32 ~~schools, and such other data as will enable the Legislative Council and the~~
33 ~~committees to evaluate the cost per student classroom hour for each course or~~
34 ~~area of instruction.~~

35 ~~(2) The studies and evaluation shall be for the purpose of~~
36 ~~enabling the Legislative Council, the House Committee on Education, and the~~



1 ~~Senate Committee on Education, the State Board of Education, each school~~
2 ~~involved, and the General Assembly to periodically review the courses offered~~
3 ~~at each school, the relative benefits derived from these courses, and for~~
4 ~~finding alternative methods of providing these courses more economically,~~
5 ~~either through area vocational technical schools, mobile vocational technical~~
6 ~~units, area vocational technical high schools, or the public schools.~~

7 ~~(b) Each area vocational technical school is directed to cooperate~~
8 ~~with the Legislative Council, the House Committee on Education, and the~~
9 ~~Senate Committee on Education in furnishing such data and records as may be~~
10 ~~requested by the Legislative Council, the House Committee on Education, and~~
11 ~~the Senate Committee on Education reflecting information needed to make the~~
12 ~~studies and evaluations provided in this section and shall especially~~
13 ~~include:~~

14 ~~(1) Daily records of attendance of students at each course~~
15 ~~offered;~~

16 ~~(2) Cost data reflecting the cost per student classroom hour of~~
17 ~~instruction received per student;~~

18 ~~(3) Follow-up placement data on students who graduate from~~
19 ~~courses indicating the types of employment of the former students and whether~~
20 ~~the employments are in a field for which the students received instruction or~~
21 ~~training. The placement data shall also reflect the city and state of~~
22 ~~employment;~~

23 ~~(4) Such additional student data and operating cost as may be~~
24 ~~necessary to enable the Legislative Council, the House Committee on~~
25 ~~Education, and the Senate Committee on Education to evaluate the courses of~~
26 ~~instruction offered, the per student cost per classroom hour of instruction,~~
27 ~~and the relative benefits of the instruction in placing the student in~~
28 ~~gainful employment upon completion of the course of instruction.~~

29 ~~(c) The Legislative Council, the House Committee on Education, and the~~
30 ~~Senate Committee on Education are authorized to promulgate standard and~~
31 ~~uniform forms and regulations to be followed by the various area vocational-~~
32 ~~technical schools in compiling and furnishing information required in this~~
33 ~~section.~~

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35 */s/J. English*

36 **APPROVED: 3/7/19**