

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 265

TO REORGANIZE THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL INTO THE
CORRECTIONS SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265

Amend Senate Bill No. 265 as originally introduced:

Add Senators B. Davis, J. English, Bledsoe as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Crawford, Dalby, Barker, Bentley, Brown, Cavanaugh, C. Fite, Haak, Lundstrum, Vaught, Speaks, J. Mayberry, McKenzie, M. Gray as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"Corrections School System.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to:

(1) Expand the ability of the correctional school district to provide remediation instruction to persons with a high school diploma or general equivalency degree;

(2) Align career and technical education for incarcerated persons with industry needs;

(3) Recognize the importance of coordination with the Division of Career and Technical Education and the Office of Skills Development, thereby ensuring that every student in the state is truly prepared for the twenty-first-century workforce; and

(4) Increase resources for instruction and instructional support through the elimination of duplicative operational structures."

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "vocational" and substitute "~~vocational~~ career"



AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "qualified" and substitute "~~qualified~~"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Career and technical education shall meet established industry needs.

(B) The established industry needs shall be approved by the Board of Corrections after recommendations by:

(i) The Division of Career and Technical Education for the Department of Education; and

(ii) The Office of Skills Development for the Department of Commerce."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary