

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 1326 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1947

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5 By: Representative Baker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-42-201 TO
10 PROVIDE THAT SENIOR STUDENTS AT THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
11 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND
12 EVENTS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS IN THEIR
13 HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "TO PROVIDE THAT SENIOR STUDENTS AT THE
18 MATH & SCIENCE SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN
19 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WITH OTHER MEMBERS
20 OF THE GRADUATING CLASS IN THEIR HOME
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT."
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-42-201(c) is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 "(c)(1) The school shall be funded by moneys appropriated by the
28 General Assembly for the operation of the school and by such grants,
29 contributions, or donations which may be received for the support of the
30 school.

31 (2)(A) Students selected to attend the school shall not be
32 required to pay tuition, fees, or room and board.

33 (B) Any student who is a senior at the school shall have
34 the option of participating in activities and events with and in the same
35 manner as other members of the graduating class in his or her home school
36 district, including but not limited to the following:

- 1 (i) Prom or banquet;
- 2 (ii) Class Day activities;
- 3 (iii) Graduation activities;
- 4 (iv) Recognition as honor graduate, except as
 5 valedictorian or salutatorian; and
- 6 (v) Class pictures, including yearbook and composite
 7 pictures."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 20 hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General
 23 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the immediate effectiveness of this act
 24 is essential to clarify the rights and privileges of senior students enrolled
 25 in the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences as they pertain to their
 26 home school districts. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this
 27 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
 28 health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the
 29 Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it
 30 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which
 31 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
 32 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
 33 overrides the veto.

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35 APPROVED:4-10-97