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# A Bill

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5 By: Representative Clemmer

6 By: Senator Elliott

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS OF  
10 HIGHER EDUCATION, AND *REMEDATION; TO REQUIRE THE*  
11 *DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER*  
12 *EDUCATION TO JOINTLY STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDIATION*  
13 *ISSUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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## Subtitle

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18 *OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND REMEDIATION; AND*  
19 *TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION*  
20 *AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO*  
21 *STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDIATION ISSUES.*

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.*

27 *(a) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education*  
28 *shall jointly study issues concerning the testing and remediation of entering*  
29 *freshman required under § 6-61-110, including without limitation:*

30 *(1) The cost of testing and remediation of entering freshmen;*

31 *(2) The minimum scores on a college and career readiness*  
32 *assessment that are required for placement in college-level credit courses;*

33 *(3) Uniform measurable exit standards for remedial courses; and*

34 *(4) The development of a method to allocate the cost of*  
35 *remediation to public secondary schools, institutions of higher education,*  
36 *and entering freshmen who require remediation.*



1 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education  
2 shall include the chair and vice chair of the House Committee on Education  
3 and the chair and vice chair of the Senate Committee on Education in all  
4 communications and meetings concerning the study required under subsection  
5 (a) of this section.

6 (c) By November 1, 2013, the Department of Education and the  
7 Department of Higher Education shall report on the study required under  
8 subsection (a) of this section, including all recommendations resulting from  
9 the study, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on  
10 Education.

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