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A Bill

SENATE BILL 443

By: Senator T. Garner

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING IN
THE MILITARY BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC
TRAINING IN THE MILITARY BEFORE
GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-149. Credit for completing military basic training.

A student in high school who enlists in a branch of the United States
Armed Forces or the National Guard through the military delayed entry
program, the National Guard Split Training Option, or other similar early
entry program and completes basic training before graduating from high school
shall receive two (2) units of the career focus graduation requirements under
the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School
Districts adopted by the State Board of Education.

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