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HOUSE BILL 1640

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By: Senator J. English

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1606 is amended to read as follows:
6-18-1606. Implementation.
(a) Beginning with the 2014-2015 2017-2018 school year, the Universal ACT Assessment Program may provide each student in grades nine (9), ten (10), or eleven (11), or twelve (12) with the opportunity to take the ACT Assessment while in grades nine (9), ten (10), or eleven (11), or twelve (12) without any charge by using school district funding, including National School Lunch Act funds, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq., to pay for the exams as approved by the Department of Education.
(b) A public school district shall allow a student to choose to take the ACT Assessment under subsection (a) of this section in grade ten (10) or grade eleven (11).

APPROVED: 03/23/2017