

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H4/1/09

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2261

5 By: Representative Cole
6 By: Senator Teague
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF
11 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFER AN ASSOCIATE OF
12 APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE TO CHANGE THE ARKANSAS
13 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION MATH REQUIREMENT
14 FROM "APPLIED MATHEMATICS, INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA,
15 OR HIGHER" TO "AN APPLICABLE AND APPROPRIATE
16 NONREMEDIAL MATH COURSE"
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18 **Subtitle**

19 TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF
20 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFER AN ASSOCIATE
21 OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE TO CHANGE THE
22 MATH REQUIREMENT TO "AN APPLICABLE AND
23 APPROPRIATE NONREMEDIAL MATH COURSE"
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended*
29 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

30 6-61-134. Associate of applied science degree -- Mathematics
31 requirement.

32 (a) An applicable and appropriate nonremedial mathematics course is:

33 (1) A Arkansas Course Transfer System mathematics course with
34 the 'MATH' prefix;

35 (2) Applied mathematics; or



1 (3) A nonremedial mathematics course that satisfies the
2 mathematics component of the associate of applied science degree and has been
3 approved by the:

4 (A) State-supported institution of higher education
5 offering the associate of applied science degree through the academic review
6 process; and

7 (B) Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

8 (b) Beginning July 2011, state-supported institutions of higher
9 education shall require a college level nonremedial mathematics course for an
10 associate of applied science degree.

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