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A Bill

SENATE BILL 371

5 By: Senators J. English, B. Pierce
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARTNER WITH A
9 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
10 PROVIDE CONCURRENT OR TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR
11 STUDENTS IN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS; TO
12 ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH
13 STUDENT STATE OR STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDS FOR
14 CONCURRENT COURSES OR OTHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
15 ACADEMIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES.
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19 **Subtitle**

20 TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE CERTAIN
21 CATEGORICAL FUNDS FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH
22 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
23 EDUCATION TO OFFER CONCURRENT COURSES OR
24 OTHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(13), concerning
30 national school lunch "student state" or "state" categorical funds, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 (13) Partnering with ~~local~~ state-
33 supported institutions of higher *education and technical institutes* to
34 ~~mediate~~ provide concurrent courses or technical education options for
35 academic learning to students while those students are still in high school
36 so that the students are college and career ready upon graduation from high



1 school;

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-48-102(a), concerning alternative
4 learning environments, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
5 follows:

6 (3) Partners with a state-supported institution of higher
7 education and technical institutes to provide concurrent courses or technical
8 education options for academic learning to students in grades eight through
9 twelve (8-12).

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