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2 91st General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 443

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5 By: Senator T. Garner

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

25 6-16-149. Credit for completing military basic training.

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

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35 APPROVED: 04/06/2017

