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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1744

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED ON THE  
9 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP CIVICS TEST; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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14 TO AMEND THE MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED ON  
15 THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP CIVICS  
16 TEST.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-149(a)(1), concerning the requirement  
22 to take a United States citizenship civics test, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a)(1) Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, in order to receive a  
25 high school diploma from a public school or a high school equivalency diploma  
26 from a state entity, a student shall:

27 (A) Take a test that is identical to the civics portion of  
28 the naturalization test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration  
29 Services; and

30 (B) Correctly answer at least ~~sixty (60)~~ sixty percent  
31 (60%) of the ~~one hundred (100)~~ test questions.  
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34 APPROVED: 4/15/21  
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