

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 325**

TO ENSURE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS A COURSE BUT NO STUDENTS ENROLL IN THE COURSE.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 325**

Amend Senate Bill No. 325 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "taught and" and substitute "taught onsite at the school district, by independent study, or has access to the course via distance education approved by the Department of Education, and"

Page 2, line 26, delete "; and" and substitute (.)

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 36 and substitute:

~~"(5)(A) At the end of the school semester in which the course was required to be taught, the school district petitions the state board in writing for a waiver of the standards for accreditation requirement that the particular course be taught for that school semester.~~

~~(B)(i) The superintendent and the school district board president of the school district seeking the waiver shall appear before the state board to present their request for a waiver.~~

~~(ii) Representatives of the department shall appear before the state board to confirm and verify the information required to be filed with the department under this section.~~

~~(b)(1) Upon satisfaction of the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the state board shall waive the requirement that the course be taught on a semester basis.~~

~~(2) The state board shall waive the requirement for only the semester in which the student or students left the school district."~~

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary