

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 961**

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS  
STANDARDS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 961**

Amend Senate Bill No. 961 as originally introduced:

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1002(b), concerning career and technical education program of study, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) ~~All public school students shall be provided a~~ A rigorous career and technical education program of study that links secondary education and postsecondary education and combines academic and technical education in a structured sequence of courses that progresses from broad foundation skills to occupationally specific courses shall be made available.

(2) ~~A student may earn postsecondary~~ Post-secondary credits for career and technical education program of study courses that lead to a postsecondary credential, certificate, or degree may be awarded.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1003(b)(3), concerning college and career readiness program standards, is amended to read as follows:

(3) ~~Sustained, intensive, and focused professional~~ Professional development opportunities for administrators, and teachers, ~~and faculty~~ who foster career and technical education programs of study, including design, implementation, and maintenance;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1003(b)(6)(B), concerning college and career readiness program standards, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The Department of Career Education, in collaboration with the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education, shall ~~work with the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education to~~ establish a common course numbering system that incorporates career and technical education program of study courses at both the secondary and postsecondary level;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1003(b)(8)(A), concerning college and career readiness program standards, is amended to read as follows:

(8) Comprehensive guidance counseling and academic advisory systems developed by the Department of Career Education in collaboration with



the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education that:

(A) Enable students to make informed decisions about which program of study to pursue;”

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

By: Senator E. Cheatham

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Secretary