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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1616

5 By: Representative Nickels  
6 By: Senator D. Sanders  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING *BAND, MUSIC, AND VISUAL ARTS*  
10 CREDITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
11 AND HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 *CONCERNING BAND, MUSIC, AND VISUAL ARTS*  
16 *CREDITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN*  
17 *MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL.*  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-130, concerning visual art and music*  
23 *instruction in public schools, is amended to add an additional subsection to*  
24 *read as follows:*

25 *(c) A student enrolled in grade seven (7) or grade eight (8) shall*  
26 *participate in:*

27 *(1) Visual arts instruction, appreciation, and application; or*

28 *(2) Performing arts instruction, appreciation, and application.*  
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30 /s/Nickels  
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