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2 89th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1838

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5 By: Representative Carnine

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ENHANCE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS AND
9 POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION IN ARKANSAS; TO ESTABLISH
10 THE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND CAREER
11 READINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO ENHANCE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS
15 AND POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION IN ARKANSAS.

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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 Title 6, Chapter 5 is amended to add an
22 additional subchapter to read as follows:

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24 Subchapter 11 -- Council on Postsecondary Education and Career
25 Readiness

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27 6-5-1101. Legislative intent.

28 The General Assembly finds that:

29 (1) Public schools should help all students:

30 (A) Have the reading, writing, and mathematics skills
31 needed to succeed in all first-year coursework in associate and baccalaureate
32 degree programs in non-mathematics-based majors; and

33 (B) Be ready for as many career options as possible by
34 having a base level of employability; and

35 (2) The development of college and career readiness standards
36 should be undertaken as an integrative process among:



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(A) The legislature;

(B) State agencies that regulate and support the public educational systems of the state;

(C) Kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary educational institutions; and

(D) The public.