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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2174

5 By: Representative H. Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ADDRESS ISSUES CONCERNING THE LOSS OF
9 ACADEMIC CREDIT BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DAY
10 TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO ADDRESS ISSUES CONCERNING THE LOSS OF
15 ACADEMIC CREDIT BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
16 IN DAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS.
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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 § 6-41-217, concerning individualized*
22 *education programs for students with disabilities, is amended to add an*
23 *additional subsection to read as follows:*

24 *(d) A school shall grant a student academic credit for coursework the*
25 *student completed at a residential treatment center or a day treatment center*
26 *that is recommended under the student's individualized education program*
27 *required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20*
28 *U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., 504 plan required under Section 504 of the*
29 *Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794, or Title II plan required under*
30 *Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 – 12165,*
31 *as those laws existed on January 1, 2013.*
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33 /s/H. Wilkins
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