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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES
10 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES
15 PROGRAM.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-1-602 is amended to read as follows:

21 6-1-602. Creation – Program participation.

22 (a)(1) The College and Career Coaches Program is established to assist
23 students in preparing for postsecondary education or careers.

24 (2) Coaches shall be accessible to students who attend middle
25 schools and high schools ~~located in Tier 3 and Tier 4 counties.~~

26 ~~(b)(1) School districts located in Tier 3 and Tier 4 counties shall~~
27 ~~receive priority to participate in the College and Career Coaches Program.~~

28 ~~(2) School districts located outside of Tier 3 and Tier 4~~
29 ~~counties who do not have access to a College and Career Coaches Program may~~
30 ~~apply jointly with an institution of higher education, an education service~~
31 ~~cooperative, or a nonprofit organization to the Department of Career~~
32 ~~Education for participation in the College and Career Coaches Program.~~

33 ~~(e)~~ A school district participating in the College and Career Coaches
34 Program is eligible for administrative support and supplemental grants if
35 funding is available.

36 ~~(d)~~(c) A school district may use national school lunch state



1 categorical funds to support the school district's participation in the
 2 College and Career Coaches Program.

3 ~~(e)~~(d) Participation in the College and Career Coaches Program is
 4 contingent on the availability of funding.

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 6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-1-603(b)(1), concerning program
 7 administration, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The Department of Career Education, the division manager for
 9 Arkansas Works, an administrative analyst, and at least two (2) ~~managers~~
 10 program advisors shall manage the College and Career Coaches Program and:

11 (1) Provide guidelines and procedures for implementing the
 12 College and Career Coaches Program;

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 14 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-1-604(a)(2), concerning college and
 15 career coaches, is amended to read as follows:

16 (2) ~~Complete~~ Hold a career development facilitator certification
 17 or be eligible to complete the required career development facilitator
 18 training within one (1) year of hiring.

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 20 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-1-604(b)(1), concerning college and
 21 career coaches, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) The college and career coaches shall be stationed at an institution
 23 of higher education, an education service cooperative, or a nonprofit
 24 organization and shall provide services and support to students in middle
 25 schools and high schools ~~in Tier 3 and Tier 4 counties,~~ including without
 26 limitation:

27 (1) Assisting the career orientation instructor with the
 28 development of college and career plans for students, beginning in grade
 29 seven (7);

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 31 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-1-605(a)(2)(A), concerning program
 32 effectiveness and measurement, is amended to read as follows:

33 (2)(A) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher
 34 Education shall collect and ~~report~~ prepare performance data reports to
 35 determine the effectiveness of the program.

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