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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1452

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMS AND
9 PURPOSES FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
10 FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED; TO EXPAND THE LIST OF
11 APPROVED PURPOSES FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT
12 ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED; TO REPEAL THE
13 REQUIREMENT THAT THE LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMS AND
14 PURPOSES FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
15 FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED EXPIRE BY A CERTAIN DATE; AND
16 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 TO EXPAND THE LIST OF APPROVED PURPOSES
20 FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
21 FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED; AND TO REPEAL
22 THE EXPIRATION OF APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR
23 WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
24 FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b), concerning
31 approved programs and purposes for which Enhanced Student Achievement Funding
32 may be expended, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as
33 follows:

34 (20) Creation or expansion of career and
35 technical education programs;

36 (21) Human services workers, licensed



1 mental health counselors, licensed certified social workers, and licensed
 2 social workers;

3 (22) Bonuses;

4 (23) Payment for students to take the
 5 ACT without charge to the student;

6 (24) Research-based professional
 7 development in literacy, mathematics, and science;

8 (25) School resource officers whose job
 9 duties include research-based methods and strategies tied to improving
 10 achievement of public school students at risk;

11 (26) Experience-based field trips;

12 (27) School health coordinators;

13 (28) College and career development
 14 programs;

15 (29)(A) Tuition, books, and fees for
 16 students enrolled in endorsed concurrent enrollment courses.

17 (B) A student receiving a
 18 scholarship under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-
 19 85-401 et seq., is eligible to receive funds under subdivision
 20 (b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(29)(A) of this section if the scholarship funds do not cover
 21 the entire cost of the endorsed concurrent enrollment course in which he or
 22 she is enrolled; and

23 (30) Other programs approved by the
 24 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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 26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(c), concerning the
 27 expiration date regarding approved programs and purposes for which Enhanced
 28 Student Achievement funding may be expended, is repealed.

29 ~~(c) The list of approved programs established~~
 30 ~~before July 24, 2019, by the State Board of Education under subdivision~~
 31 ~~(b)(4)(C)(i)(a) of this section shall expire on June 30, 2022.~~