

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1121 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1826

5 By: Representatives White, J. Elliott, Green, G. Jeffress, C. Johnson, Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A UNIFORM GRADING SCALE FOR
10 NON-TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A UNIFORM GRADING
15 SCALE FOR NON-TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
16 COURSES.
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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 6-15-902(c), pertaining to advance placement
22 and college courses, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1) The State Board of Education shall adopt appropriate equivalents
24 for advanced placement and college courses and shall recommend a uniform
25 grading structure for honors courses.

26 (2) The numeric grade for college courses taken by high school
27 students, which qualify for college credit, and are approved for credit as a
28 high school course, shall be equal to the numeric grade value for advanced
29 placement courses which are substantially the same as the college course.

30 (3) The local school board may decide whether to adopt a policy
31 to allow high school students in the district to take college courses for
32 weighted credit equal to the numeric grade awarded in advance placement and
33 honors classes.

34 (B) If a local school board adopts a policy as set forth in
35 subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section, the district must apply to the
36 Department of Education through the Assistant Director for Accountability for

1 approval of courses to be designated "concurrent enrollment college courses".

2 The application shall be reviewed for approval to assign a numeric grade

3 value, which may include weighted credit, based on the following:

4 (i) Letter from the superintendent of the district or
5 principal of the school describing how the course exceeds expectations for
6 coursework required under the Standards for Accreditation, Arkansas Public
7 Schools.

8 (ii) The grade level or levels of students who will be
9 enrolled in the course.

10 /s/ White, et al.

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