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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1091

5 By: Representative Dalby
6 By: Senator Hickey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE GED TEST; TO REQUIRE THAT THE
10 PASSAGE OF A GED TEST BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE
11 RECEIPT OF A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE THAT THE PASSAGE OF A GED TEST
16 BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE RECEIPT OF A
17 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 15, is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-16-1507. Employment opportunities.

26 For purposes of employment in the State of Arkansas or a political
27 subdivision of the State of Arkansas, earning a high school diploma through
28 the passage of a nationally recognized high school equivalency exam, such as
29 the GED test, shall be treated the same as the receipt of a high school
30 diploma from an accredited Arkansas secondary school.
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32 /s/Dalby
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35 APPROVED: 2/21/23
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