

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb2158.

deleting line 9 on page 1 and substituting the following:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-18-224, AS ADDED BY ACT 275 OF 1997, TO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO HAVE A MINIMUM SCORE OF 24 ON THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST COMPOSITE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

deleting line 12 on page 1 and substituting the following:

"REQUIRING STUDENTS TO HAVE A MINIMUM SCORE OF 24 ON THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST COMPOSITE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL."

AND

deleting line 16 on page 1 and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-18-224, as added by Act 275 of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

"6-18-224. Early graduation.

Any student who is enrolled in a public high school in Arkansas and has earned the number of credits required by the local school district for graduation shall be eligible to graduate from the high school without regard to the grade level the student is enrolled in at the time such credits are earned; provided, however, that the student shall have scored twenty-four (24) or above on the American College Test composite.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."