

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 940**

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ENROLLING IN AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 940.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 940 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"(c) Students age sixteen (16) or seventeen (17), enrolled in a private, parochial or home school who desire to enroll in an adult education program shall meet the following requirements:

(1)(A) Students shall apply for enrollment to the adult education program;

(B) A student enrolled in a private or parochial school shall provide a letter from the principal or administrator of the private or parochial school to verify enrollment;

(C) A student that is home schooled shall provide a notarized copy of the notice of intent to home school provided to the superintendent of the local school district as required by § 6-15-503;

(2) The student and the student's parents, guardians, or persons in loco parentis shall meet with the appropriate staff of the adult education program to discuss academic options open to the student;

(3) The adult education program administrators shall review the student's school and testing records prior to allowing admission to an adult education program;

(4)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(4)(B), the adult education program shall require, for continued enrollment, a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week of class attendance and instruction;

(B) A minimum of ten (10) hours shall be required for any student who is employed for thirty (30) hours or more each week;

(5) The student, the student's parents, guardians, or persons in loco parentis, and the administrative head of the adult education program agree in writing that the student will attend the requisite number of hours per week and maintain appropriate conduct as outlined in the local adult education program student handbook;

(6) In the event a student does not attend class as mandated in this subsection or make reasonable progress toward the completion of the adult education curriculum, the student shall re-enroll in either a public, private, parochial or home school within five (5) days from the date the student is released from the adult education program;

(7) If a home school student is accepted into the adult education program, the student's parent, guardian or person standing in loco parentis shall send written notification to the local public school superintendent of their intent to participate in the adult education program; and

(d) Students age sixteen (16) or above, enrolled in a private, parochial or home school who desire to take the general education development test shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Students shall not be required to obtain permission or approval from any official in a public school district before being allowed to take the test;

(2) A students enrolled in a private or parochial school shall provide a letter from the principal or administrator of the private or parochial school to verify enrollment;

(3) A student enrolled in a home school shall provide a notarized copy of the notice of intent to home school provided to the superintendent of the local school district as required by § 6-15-503.

~~(e)~~(e) Any child who will be six (6) years of age on or before October 1"

**The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_**

**By: Senator Mahony  
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**Secretary**