

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2793
"AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONCURRENT
ENROLLMENT; TO DEVELOP STATEWIDE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
PROGRAMS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2793.

Amend House Bill No. 2793 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"enrollment programs for local school districts throughout the state.

(e)(1) Advanced placement courses shall be considered a special category of concurrent enrollment.

(2) In order to receive college credit from an Arkansas institution of higher education for advanced placement courses the student shall take the applicable advanced placement exam for the course and achieve the requisite score.

(3) Special category advanced placement courses shall be considered high school courses for funding purposes and shall not generate full-time equivalents for higher education.

(f) College instructors teaching concurrent courses at the high school shall not be required to meet state licensure requirements.

(g)(1) A three-semester credit-hour college course will count as one-half (1/2) Carnegie unit on the high school transcript.

(2) However, with an agreed upon articulated agreement, a three-semester credit-hour course can count for one (1) Carnegie unit.

(h) The Department of Higher Education and the Department of Education shall jointly prepare a list of courses that shall be accepted as fulfilling the required high school course.

(i) Any college course taught at the high school shall meet the same standards as the equivalent college course, including substantially similar credentials of teacher, syllabus, textbook, and exams.

(j) If a school district uses the concurrent enrollment courses to meet standards of accreditation, the district shall provide bus transportation to facilitate students' access to concurrent enrollment courses and record related expenses as student transportation costs."



The Amendment was read _____
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