

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1204

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION COURSE CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1204.

Amend House Bill No. 1204 as engrossed, H2/3/05 (version: 02-03-2005 09:32):

Delete the title entirely and substitute:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES BASIC COMBAT TRAINING COURSE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
COURSE CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES
BASIC COMBAT TRAINING COURSE."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause entirely and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-17-137. Physical education credit for participation in the Arkansas
National Guard or Reserves basic combat training course.

(a) For the purpose of this section:

(1) "Content standards" means those curriculum course content
standards identified and set out in the Department of Education Curriculum
Frameworks;

(2) "Curriculum frameworks" means those content-specific
requirements identified and mandated pursuant to § 6-15-1501 et seq. and the
Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools;

(3) "Basic Combat Training Course" means the basic combat
training course required by the Arkansas National Guard or Reserves for
membership and is a course that involves body movement produced by skeletal
muscles resulting in energy expenditures through organized group or class



activities; and

(4) "Statement of assurance" means a written statement which ensures that the basic combat training course is in compliance with the physical education course content standards and curriculum frameworks as required pursuant to § 6-15-1505 and the requirements of subdivision (b) of this section to be filed with the Department of Education by October 1 of each year by:

(A) The Adjutant General or his or her designee for a basic combat training course offered by the Arkansas National Guard; and

(B) The Reserves Senior Commanding Officer or his or her designee for a basic combat training course offered by the Reserves.

(b) Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year, a student in grades ten through twelve (10-12) participating in and successfully completing a basic combat training course shall be eligible to receive one-half (1/2) unit of physical education credit required for graduation if the basic combat training course is equivalent to the Department of Education's physical education course content standards and curriculum frameworks.

(c) A student is limited to only the one-half (1/2) unit of physical education credit for graduation for the basic combat training course, and the student shall not be allowed any other credit toward graduation for the same course.

(d) A student must provide written documentation verifying the successful completion of the basic combat training course to receive the one-half (1/2) unit of physical education credit required for graduation.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, it is recognized that a basic combat training course as set forth under subsection (b) of this section is not a requirement for an adequate education and shall not be considered a core academic requirement of the State of Arkansas or public school districts.

(f) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules necessary to implement this section."

AND

If appropriate, renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Wood
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Chief Clerk