

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1714

TO AMEND THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1714

Amend House Bill No. 1714 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 18 and substitute:

"Beginning with the ~~2008-2009~~ 2014-2015 school year, the ~~Voluntary~~ Universal ACT Assessment Program may provide each student in ~~grade~~ grades nine (9), ten (10), or eleven (11) with the opportunity to take the ACT Assessment while in ~~grade~~ grades nine (9), ten (10), or eleven (11) without any charge by using school district funding, including National School Lunch Act funds, to pay for the exams as approved by the Department of Education."

AND

Add the following new sections to the bill:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1402(b)(3)(B)(iv), concerning school performance reports, is amended to read as follows:

(iv) The school district provides college preparation and remediation for students who have taken the ACT before their senior year of high school under the ~~Voluntary~~ Universal ACT Assessment Program Act, § 6-18-1601 et seq.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1608 is amended to read as follows:
6-18-1608. Reporting.

The Department of Higher Education and the Department of Education shall submit a combined annual report to the Legislative Council by December 1 of each year that establishes compliance with this subchapter, provides data on the number of participants in the ~~Voluntary~~ Universal ACT Assessment Program, and outlines the impact of this program on the college readiness of high school seniors and the remediation rates at institutions of higher education.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-60-703(b)(1)(C), concerning the Comprehensive Arkansas Higher Education Annual Report Act, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The ~~Voluntary~~ Universal ACT Assessment Program, § 6-18-1608;



SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on July 1, 2014."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Word
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