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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1896

TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND REMEDIATION.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1896

Amend House Bill No. 1896 as engrossed, H4/9/13 (version: 04/09/2013 09:26:09 AM):

Page 1, line 9, delete "TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "ARKANSAS CODE"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "REMEDICATION;" and substitute "REMEDICATION; TO
REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
JOINTLY STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDIATION ISSUES;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND REMEDIATION;
AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
EDUCATION TO STUDY AND REPORT ON
REMEDICATION ISSUES."

AND

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education
shall jointly study issues concerning the testing and remediation of entering
freshman required under § 6-61-110, including without limitation:

(1) The cost of testing and remediation of entering freshmen;



(2) The minimum scores on a college and career readiness assessment that are required for placement in college-level credit courses;

(3) Uniform measurable exit standards for remedial courses; and

(4) The development of a method to allocate the cost of remediation to public secondary schools and entering freshmen who require remediation.

(b) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall include the chair and vice chair of the House Committee on Education and the chair and vice chair of the Senate Committee on Education in all communications and meetings concerning the study required under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) By November 1, 2013, the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall report on the study required under subsection (a) of this section, including all recommendations resulting from the study, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Clemmer
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