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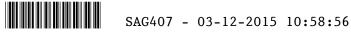
## **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 961
TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS
STANDARDS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

## Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 961

Amend Senate Bill No. 961 as originally introduced:

- Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1002(b), concerning career and technical education program of study, is amended to read as follows:
- (b)(1) All public school students shall be provided a A rigorous career and technical education program of study that links secondary education and postsecondary education and combines academic and technical education in a structured sequence of courses that progresses from broad foundation skills to occupationally specific courses shall be made available.
- (2) A student may earn postsecondary Post-secondary credits for career and technical education program of study courses that lead to a postsecondary credential, certificate, or degree may be awarded.
- SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1003(b)(3), concerning college and career readiness program standards, is amended to read as follows:
- (3) Sustained, intensive, and focused professional Professional development opportunities for administrators, and teachers, and faculty who foster career and technical education programs of study, including design, implementation, and maintenance;
- SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1003(b)(6)(B), concerning college and career readiness program standards, is amended to read as follows:
- (B) The Department of Career Education, in collaboration with the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education, shall work with the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education to establish a common course numbering system that incorporates career and technical education program of study courses at both the secondary and postsecondary level;
- SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-5-1003(b)(8)(A), concerning college and career readiness program standards, is amended to read as follows:
- (8) Comprehensive guidance counseling and academic advisory systems developed by the Department of Career Education in collaboration with



the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education that:
(A) Enable students to make informed decisions about which
program of study to pursue;"
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and By: Senator E. Cheatham SAG/PKJ - 03-12-2015 10:58:56 SAG407 Secretary