

# Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill 1696

TO ESTABLISH THE STRENGTHENING ARKANSAS EDUCATION ACT; AND TO  
PROVIDE A CORE CURRICULUM AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION.

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### Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1696

Amend House Bill 1696 as engrossed H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 03:30:54 PM):

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Beginning with the entering class of fall 2027, the division, in consultation with the state-supported institutions of higher education, shall establish a minimum general education core curriculum that shall:

(A) Include the requisite core curriculum; and

(B) Apply toward the minimum requirements for associate and baccalaureate degrees at the state-supported institutions of higher education.

(2) The general education core curriculum shall be fully transferable among all state-supported institutions of higher education."

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"completed the minimum general education core curriculum as determined by the division."

AND

Page 4, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(f) In determining whether a course meets the general education core"



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative McAlindon  
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Chief Clerk