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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1838

5
6 By: Representative Nickels

7 Filed with: Interim House Committee on Education
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT
11 ENROLLMENT STUDENT BE COUNTED ONLY ONCE FOR PURPOSES
12 OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING OR
13 STUDENT SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
14 FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

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21 MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING OR
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23 EDUCATION FUNDING.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1204(b)(5) and (6), concerning*
29 *eligibility for enrollment in endorsed concurrent enrollment courses, are*
30 *amended to read as follows:*

31 *(5) To be eligible to enroll in an endorsed concurrent*
32 *enrollment course, the student ~~must~~ shall:*

33 *(A) Be admitted by the institution of higher education as*
34 *a ~~non-degree~~ nondegree or ~~non-certificate~~ noncertificate seeking student; and*

1 (B) Meet all of the prerequisites for the course in which
2 he or she is enrolled, including the entrance requirements of the institution
3 of higher education; and

4 (6)(A) Credit for the endorsed concurrent enrollment course may
5 ~~only~~ be awarded only by the institution of higher education offering the
6 course.

7 (B) A student shall not be awarded credit by the
8 institution of higher education for an endorsed concurrent enrollment course
9 if the endorsed concurrent enrollment course subject is a subject in which
10 the student requires remediation.

11 (C) Nothing in this subdivision (b)(6) shall preclude
12 institutions of higher education from collaborating to provide the course and
13 award course credit.

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15 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-61-1204(e), concerning endorsed
16 concurrent enrollment courses, is amended to read as follows:

17 (e)(1)(A) A state-supported two-year or four-year institution of
18 higher education may offer a reduced tuition rate for endorsed concurrent
19 enrollment courses offered by the institution of higher education to high
20 school students under this subchapter.

21 (B) The reduction in tuition shall be considered an
22 institutional scholarship.

23 (2) The number of students enrolled and the semester credit
24 hours for endorsed concurrent enrollment courses shall be included in the
25 calculation of full-time-equivalent enrollment for the institution of higher
26 education only to the extent that noninstitutional funds are utilized.

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28 /s/Nickels
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33 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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