

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2025-043

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3 State of Arkansas  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1825

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7 By: Representative Wooldridge  
8 By: Senator Crowell

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

11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

12 AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION  
13 ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH  
14 SCHOOL TO REQUIRE AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE  
15 UNIT OF CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER  
16 SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE  
17 IN ORDER TO GRADUATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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20 **Subtitle**

21 TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TO REQUIRE  
22 AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE UNIT OF  
23 CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER  
24 SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
25 EDUCATION COURSE IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.

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

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b)(1), concerning the requirement  
30 to earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education  
31 Advancement Act of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

32 *(b)(1) Beginning ~~with the entering ninth grade class of 2022-2023~~ in*  
33 *the 2025-2026 school year, a public high school ~~student shall be required~~ may*  
34 *require an enrolled student to earn one (1) unit of credit in a Department of*  
35 *Education-approved high school computer science or computer science-related*  
36 *career and technical education course before the student graduates.*

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2       SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b), concerning the requirement to  
3 earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education Advancement  
4 Act of 2021, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

5           "(5) The division shall:

6               (A) Review career and technical education courses to  
7 determine how computer science standards may be embedded into appropriate  
8 courses; and

9               (B) Identify the career and technical education courses  
10 that meet a computer science credit if required by a public high school under  
11 subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

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16 Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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