

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives George and Lipton**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-16-603 AND 6-16-604
9 RELATING TO SUMMER REMEDIAL PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL
10 GRADUATES AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE JUNIOR YEAR
11 OF HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-16-603(3) is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "(3) During a time frame to be established by the State Board of
18 Education, every eleventh-grade student enrolled in a public school of
19 Arkansas who chooses to do so may take a placement test which has been
20 designated by the State Board of Higher Education."

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22 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-16-604(a) is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "(a) Students who plan to enroll in postsecondary programs in Arkansas
25 may enroll in a state-approved intensive noncredit preparatory program during
26 the summer following the junior year of high school. The Department of
27 Education is also authorized to permit the enrollment in such programs of
28 Arkansas high school graduates."

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30 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 6-16-604 is hereby amended by adding the
31 following two new subdivisions at the end thereof:

32 "(g) Students who complete the summer College Preparatory Enrichment
33 Program successfully and who enroll in an appropriate mathematics or English
34 course, as determined by the Departments of Education and Higher Education,
35 during the senior year of high school, may take the placement test designated

1 by the State Board of Higher Education under Section 3(b) at no cost to the
2 student.

3 (h) The Departments of Education and Higher Education are authorized to
4 collect such information as may be necessary for the evaluation of each
5 program including student identification data, student test scores, college
6 placement status, and student grades in first-year college courses. This
7 information shall be provided to the Departments by public schools, colleges
8 and universities, and shall be used to evaluate and improve the programs
9 authorized by this act."

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11 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
25 Assembly that the remedial program for high school students is now limited to
26 graduates; that in order to realize the full potential of the program, it is
27 necessary that it be expanded to include students who have completed the
28 junior year of high school; that this act is designed to accomplish this
29 purpose and should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is
30 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of
31 the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
32 after its passage and approval.

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