

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1165

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5 By: Representative Bisbee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL
10 REIMBURSE REMEDIATION COSTS TO STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WITH
11 A 3.00 OR HIGHER GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND ARE REQUIRED BY
12 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO TAKE REMEDIAL COURSES;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
17 SHALL REIMBURSE REMEDIATION COSTS TO
18 STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WITH A 3.00 OR
19 HIGHER GPA AND ARE REQUIRED BY
20 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO TAKE
21 REMEDIAL COURSES."

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

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25 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT. The General Assembly finds
26 that a disproportionate number of students are graduating from Arkansas public
27 schools with a 3.00 or higher grade point average on a 4.00 scale and are
28 subsequently required to enroll in remedial courses upon admission to
29 institutions of higher education. It is the intention of the General Assembly
30 by this act to provide an incentive to local school districts to ensure that
31 high school graduates with grades of B or above are not lacking in basic
32 skills and will not have to spend time and money on remedial courses when they
33 enroll in a college or university.

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35 SECTION 2. (a) Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, a local school
36 district shall reimburse costs of remediation to any student:

