

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1841

5 By: Representatives Wilson, McGee, Harris, and McGinnis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT, EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL REASONS, NO
10 STUDENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE SHALL BE
11 PLACED IN ANY TRACKING SYSTEM OTHER THAN *THE MINIMUM CORE*
12 *CURRICULUM* TRACK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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18 *THE MINIMUM CORE CURRICULUM* TRACK."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) All students in grades K through 12 of the public schools
24 of this state shall be placed in an educational program that includes the
25 minimum core curriculum established pursuant to § 6-61-217 unless a medical
26 doctor and the parent or custodian of the student certifies that a medical
27 condition exists that impairs cognitive functioning and that the student
28 should not pursue the minimum core curriculum.

29 (b) For the purposes of this act, students in the class of
30 2002 shall meet all of these requirements and be better prepared to make
31 career choices.
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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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10 /s/Rep. Wilson et al

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