

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1933

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5 By: Representative Bisbee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN SCORES ON THE AMERICAN COLLEGE
10 TEST (ACT) FOR ELIGIBILITY TO ENROLL IN PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR
11 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO REQUIRE CERTAIN SCORES ON THE
15 AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) FOR
16 ELIGIBILITY TO ENROLL IN PUBLIC FOUR-
17 YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Beginning with the 1998-1999 academic year, no student who
22 scores below eighteen (18) in any area, or below nineteen (19) in more than
23 one (1) area, on the American College Test (ACT), or the equivalent as defined
24 by the Department of Higher Education, shall be eligible to enroll in a public
25 four-year institution of higher education until the student enrolls in a two-
26 year institution of higher education and successfully completes:

27 (1) Remediation in those areas; and
28 (2) Thirty (30) hours in courses that are a part of the general
29 education core curriculum requirements and fully transferrable under § 6-61-
30 218.

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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7 hereby repealed.

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