

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

As Engrossed: H2/11/99

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1444

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5 By: Representative Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
10 RECEIVES COLLEGE CREDIT AND HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR A
11 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE THE STUDENT SHALL ONLY BE COUNTED
12 AS ATTENDING THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR PURPOSES OF
13 DETERMINING THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE REVENUES AND FOR
14 PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
15 ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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19 "TO PROVIDE THAT A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
20 RECEIVING COLLEGE CREDIT AND HIGH SCHOOL
21 CREDIT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SHALL
22 ONLY BE COUNTED AS ATTENDING THE HIGH
23 SCHOOL. "

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. When any public high school student receives college credit
29 and high school credit for a high school course taught at a high school, the
30 student shall only be counted as attending the high school for purposes of
31 distributing state revenues and for purposes of determining the number of
32 students enrolled in any state supported college or university in this state.
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly that in some instances high school students receive college credit for high school courses resulting in the student being counted as attending both a college and a high school for attending the high school course on a high school campus; that this results in inaccurate college attendance statistics; and that this practice should be stopped as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Madison