

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

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/31/99

82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 1981

By: Representative White

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE NUMERIC GRADE VALUE FOR
ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE
NUMERIC GRADE VALUE FOR COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN BY HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS WHICH QUALIFY FOR COLLEGE CREDIT AND
ARE APPROVED FOR CREDIT AS A HIGH SCHOOL COURSE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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COLLEGE CREDIT. "

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-902(c) pertaining to advance placement
and college courses is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The State Board of Education shall adopt appropriate equivalents
for advanced placement and college courses and shall recommend a uniform
grading structure for honors courses. The numeric grade for college courses
taken by high school students which qualify for college credit and are
approved for credit as a high school course shall be equal to the numeric
grade value for advanced placement courses which are substantially the same as
the college course. The local school board may decide whether to adopt a

1 policy to allow high school students in the district to take college courses
2 for weighted credit equal to the numeric grade awarded in advance placement
3 and honors classes."
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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.
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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.

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