

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 783

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL
10 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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14 "TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL
15 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE LEVEL
16 COURSES. "

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. The following shall apply to concurrent enrollment courses:

22 (1) High school students shall be awarded college credit for college
23 courses taken as part of a concurrent enrollment program offered by a college,
24 but shall not be awarded college credit for technical preparation courses
25 offered at the high school level;

26 (2) Technical preparation courses offered at the high school level
27 shall be categorized with advanced placement classes, and shall not be
28 considered a part of the concurrent enrollment for college credit purposes;

29 (3) High school students enrolled in college courses shall follow the
30 same rules with respect to the course as established for the college students
31 enrolled in the course. The rules shall be established by the college
32 offering the concurrent enrollment course which may include, but are not
33 limited to, admission and course placement policies, tuition and course fee
34 requirements, class attendance and grade requirements, and any other academic
35 policies as established by the college;

36 (4) The college shall receive the regular rate of tuition for high

1 school students enrolled in concurrent enrollment courses, but the college and
2 school district may enter into an agreement regarding the administrative costs
3 charged by the school district hosting any concurrent enrollment program;

4 (5) The faculty member teaching any concurrent enrollment program shall
5 have the same credentials required for other faculty members teaching the same
6 type of course on the college campus;

7 (6) The faculty member teaching any concurrent enrollment program shall
8 have a written agreement setting forth the terms of the contract for teaching
9 the concurrent enrollment course; and

10 (7) High school students enrolled in the concurrent enrollment courses
11 shall be given the same examination as college students enrolled in the
12 course. The college offering the concurrent enrollment program shall use a
13 comparison of the high school students' and college students' test scores as
14 means to monitor the concurrent enrollment program.

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

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

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

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