

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1204

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5 By: Representative Wood
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE
10 CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS
11 ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
14 COURSE CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN
15 SCHOOL SPORTS ACTIVITIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-16-137. Organized sports credit.

24 (a) Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year, students in grades nine
25 through twelve (9-12) who are members of the Arkansas National Guard or
26 Reserves during the summer immediately preceding their senior year and who
27 successfully complete basic training shall be awarded:

28 (1) One (1) unit of physical education credit; and

29 (2) One (1) unit of health and safety education.

30 (b) A student qualifying for credit under subsection (a) of this
31 section who successfully maintains membership in the Arkansas National Guard
32 or Reserves shall be awarded one (1) unit oral communications credit or one
33 (1) unit fine arts credit for each semester of his or her senior year during
34 which he or she successfully maintains membership in the Arkansas National
35 Guard or Reserves.

36 (c) A student entitled to an award under this section shall provide



1 written documentation verifying:

2 (1) Completion of basic training; and

3 (2) Membership in the Arkansas National Guard or Reserves.

4 (d) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement
5 this section.

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