

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.

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As Engrossed: H2/3/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1204

5 By: Representative Wood
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION COURSE
10 CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS
11 NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS
15 NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 6-16-137. Arkansas National Guard or Reserves credit.

23 (a) Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and each year thereafter, a
24 student in grades ten through twelve (10-12) who is a member of the Arkansas
25 National Guard or Reserves during the summer immediately preceding his or her
26 senior year and who successfully completes the requirements of basic combat
27 training shall be awarded, at the discretion of the student, either:

28 (1) One-half (1/2) unit of physical education credit and one-
29 half unit (1/2) of health and safety education toward graduation
30 requirements; or

31 (2) One (1) unit of credit to apply as an elective credit toward
32 graduation requirements.
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34 (b) A student qualifying for credit under subsection (a) of this
35 section who successfully maintains membership in the Arkansas National Guard
36 or Reserves shall be awarded one (1) unit of elective credit or career and



1 technical education credit, at the student's discretion, for each semester of
2 his or her senior year during which he or she successfully maintains
3 membership in the Arkansas National Guard or Reserves.

4 (c) A student entitled to an award under this section shall provide
5 written documentation verifying:

6 (1) Completion of basic training; and

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

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

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11 /s/ Wood
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