

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1483

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5 By: Representative Lamoureux  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO  
10 INTEGRATE ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCES INTO HIGH  
11 SCHOOL CURRICULUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO INTEGRATE ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCES  
15 INTO HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM.  
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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 6-16-140. Credit for online courses.

24 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that public school  
25 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12) receive one (1) or more online  
26 learning experiences as an integrated part of their high school curriculum  
27 that prepares them for demands they will encounter in higher education, the  
28 workplace, and personal lifelong learning.

29 (b) All public schools with students in grades nine through twelve (9-  
30 12) are encouraged to:

31 (1) Integrate an online learning experience into any course  
32 provided by the public school for graduation credit; and

33 (2) Provide the opportunity for a student to enroll in at least  
34 one (1) online course for credit.

35 (c) A student shall receive credit that counts as part of the  
36 student's requirement for receiving a high school diploma if the student:



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(1) Enrolls in an online course that qualifies for credit; and

(2) Successfully completes the course.

(d) The Department of Education shall establish rules concerning the implementation of this section, including without limitation:

(1) The definition of an online course; and

(2) The credit given for successful completion of the course.