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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE COLLEGE CREDIT TO ENTERING

10 FRESHMEN WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE

11 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM; AND

12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 ## Subtitle

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16 ENTERING FRESHMEN WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY

17 COMPLETED THE INTERNATIONAL

18 BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2 is amended

24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-60-213. Undergraduate course credit for high school students

26 completing the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

27 (a) As used in this section, "International Baccalaureate Diploma

28 Program" means the curriculum and examinations leading to an International

29 Baccalaureate diploma awarded by the International Baccalaureate

30 Organization.

31 (b) A state-supported institution of higher education in this state

32 that offers freshman-level courses shall adopt and implement a policy to

33 grant at least twenty-four (24) semester credit hours or equivalent

34 undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students who have

35 successfully completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

36 (c)(1) The policy shall establish the institution's conditions for

1 granting the credit hours or course credit, including the minimum required

2 scores in courses constituting the International Baccalaureate Diploma

3 Program.

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