

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2712

5 By: Representative M. Martin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTORS OF ADVANCED
10 PLACEMENT COURSES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A
11 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR FOR THE COURSE;
12 TO REQUIRE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OR ADVANCED
13 PLACEMENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MEET COLLEGE
14 ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTORS OF ADVANCED
17 PLACEMENT COURSES TO MEET THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
19 INSTRUCTOR FOR THE COURSE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1203 is amended to read as follows:
26 6-16-1203. Teacher training.

27 (a) A teacher of an advanced placement course ~~must obtain appropriate~~
28 training shall meet the course teaching requirements of a college instructor
29 who teaches a comparable course at the college or university level.

30 (b)(1) The State Board of Education shall establish clear, specific,
31 and challenging training guidelines that require teachers of College Board
32 advanced placement courses and teachers of pre-advanced placement courses to
33 obtain College Board sponsored or endorsed training and to meet the
34 requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

35 (2) The training may include vertical team training.
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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1204 is amended to read as follows:
6-16-1204. Implementation of advanced placement courses.

(a) In order to prepare students for the rigor inherent in advanced placement courses, school districts shall offer pre-advanced placement courses to prepare students for the demands of advanced placement coursework.

(b) The Department of Education shall:

(1) Approve all classes designated as pre-advanced placement courses; and

(2) Develop rules necessary for the implementation of advanced placement courses.

(c) Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, all school districts shall offer one (1) College Board advanced placement course in each of the four (4) core areas of math, English, science, and social studies for a total of four (4) courses.

(d)(1) The requirement under subsection (c) of this section shall be phased in over a period of four (4) years beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.

(2) Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, all high schools in Arkansas shall offer a minimum of four (4) advanced placement courses by adding at least one (1) core course each year to the list of courses available to high school students.

(e)(1) A concurrent enrollment student shall meet the college entrance requirements of the college or university offering a course before enrolling in the class.

(2) A student in an advanced placement course in a high school shall meet the college entrance requirements for a comparable course at the college or university level.