

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: H4/2/09
A Bill

SENATE BILL 955

5 By: Senator Crumbly
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
10 EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO STRENGTHEN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
15 EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
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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 6-16-140. Vocational or technical course awards.

23 (a) A student who successfully completes an approved vocational or
24 technical career pathway or program of study at a public high school shall be
25 awarded a certificate of attainment which shall be:

26 (1) Aligned in the appropriate career pathway or program of
27 study; and

28 (2) Used for consideration of acceptance and advanced placement
29 into an apprenticeship training program.

30 (b) The Department of Workforce Education in cooperation with the
31 Department of Education shall determine and issue the appropriate award to a
32 student upon successful completion of the vocational or technical career
33 pathway or program of study.

34 (c) The Department of Workforce Education is authorized to promulgate
35 rules as necessary for the implementation of this section.
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/s/ Crumbly