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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1838

5 By: Representative Nickels
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT
9 ENROLLMENT STUDENT BE COUNTED ONLY ONCE FOR PURPOSES
10 OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING OR
11 STUDENT SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
12 FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL
16 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENT BE COUNTED
17 ONLY ONCE FOR PURPOSES OF STUDENT
18 MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING OR
19 STUDENT SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN HIGHER
20 EDUCATION FUNDING.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1204(b)(5) and (6), concerning*
27 *eligibility for enrollment in endorsed concurrent enrollment courses, are*
28 *amended to read as follows:*

29 *(5) To be eligible to enroll in an endorsed concurrent*
30 *enrollment course, the student ~~must~~ shall:*

31 *(A) Be admitted by the institution of higher education as*
32 *a ~~non-degree~~ nondegree or ~~non-certificate~~ noncertificate seeking student; and*

33 *(B) Meet all of the prerequisites for the course in which*
34 *he or she is enrolled, including the entrance requirements of the institution*
35 *of higher education; and*

36 *(6)(A) Credit for the endorsed concurrent enrollment course may*



1 ~~only~~ be awarded only by the institution of higher education offering the
2 course.

3 (B) A student shall not be awarded credit by the
4 institution of higher education for an endorsed concurrent enrollment course
5 if the endorsed concurrent enrollment course subject is a subject in which
6 the student requires remediation.

7 (C) Nothing in this subdivision (b)(6) shall preclude
8 institutions of higher education from collaborating to provide the course and
9 award course credit.

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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-61-1204(e), concerning endorsed
12 concurrent enrollment courses, is amended to read as follows:

13 (e)(1)(A) A state-supported two-year or four-year institution of
14 higher education may offer a reduced tuition rate for endorsed concurrent
15 enrollment courses offered by the institution of higher education to high
16 school students under this subchapter.

17 (B) The reduction in tuition shall be considered an
18 institutional scholarship.

19 (2) The number of students enrolled and the semester credit
20 hours for endorsed concurrent enrollment courses shall be included in the
21 calculation of full-time-equivalent enrollment for the institution of higher
22 education only to the extent that noninstitutional funds are utilized.

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/s/Nickels

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