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5	By: Representative Clemmer		
6	By: Senator Elliott		
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17		KANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arkan	sas Code § 6-15-2009(f), concernin	g public school
25	assessments and remedia	tion, is amended to add an additio	onal subdivision to
26	read as follows:		
27	<u>(11) The s</u>	tate board, in consultation with t	he Arkansas Higher
28	<u>Education Coordinating</u>	Board, may promulgate rules to imp	lement remedial
29	<u>course requirements and</u>	cost allocations under § 6-61-110), including without
30	<u>limitation:</u>		
31	<u>(</u> A)	Procedures and criteria for public	school or school
32	district certification	of a student's completion of an in	<u>dividualized</u>
33	<u>academic improvement pl</u>	an required under this section; an	<u>d</u>
34	<u>(B)</u>	Procedures and deadlines for publi	<u>c school or school</u>
35	<u>district payments for t</u>	he cost of remediation allocated t	o the public school
36	or school district.		



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1 2 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b), concerning school 3 funding, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows: 4 (17) Costs of postsecondary remedial 5 courses allocated to a school district or open-enrollment public charter 6 school under § 6-61-110. 7 8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-61-110 is amended to read as follows: 9 6-61-110. Testing of entering freshmen for remedial courses. 10 (a)(1) A first-time entering freshman at a state-supported institution 11 of higher education who is admitted to enroll in an associate or a bachelor's 12 degree program shall be tested by the admitting institution for purposes of 13 placement in either college-level credit courses in English language arts and 14 mathematics or remedial courses in English composition, reading, language 15 arts and mathematics. 16 (2) A first-time entering freshman who graduated from an 17 Arkansas public school in the same year he or she enrolls in a state-18 supported institution of higher education and who scored at or above the 19 requisite scale score on the appropriate college and career readiness 20 measurement administered by an Arkansas pubic school under § 6-15-433 shall 21 be placed in a college-level credit course in English language arts or 22 mathematics without additional testing unless the state-supported institution 23 of higher education requires a greater score for college course placement. (b) Remedial courses shall not provide credit toward a degree. 24 25 (c)(1) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall determine the: 26 27 (A) Test or other criteria to be used: 28 Testing procedures and exemptions; (B) 29 (C) Minimum scores or criteria below which students at all state-supported institutions of higher education must take remedial courses; 30 31 and 32 (D) Minimum scores or criteria to allow simultaneous 33 enrollment in college-level credit and remedial courses-; and 34 (E) Minimum scores or criteria to allow enrollment in 35 college-level credit courses with concurrent tutoring or participation in an 36 innovative remedial course alternative approved by the Arkansas Higher

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1	Education Coordinating Board under subsection (d) of this section.		
2	(2) The board <u>Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board</u> shall		
3	base these decisions on:		
4	(A) Consultation with representatives of the state-		
5	supported institutions of higher education;		
6	(B) Analysis of the placement procedures presently used by		
7	state-supported institutions of higher education in the state;		
8	(C) Statewide placement testing programs in other states;		
9	and		
10	(D) Pilot projects involving testing of entering freshmen		
11	at selected state-supported institutions of higher education in the state.		
12	(3) The board <u>Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board</u> , in		
13	collaboration with state-supported institutions of higher education, shall		
14	develop <u>approve</u> by institution uniform measurable exit standards for remedial		
15	courses that are comparable to the ACT or SAT equivalent required for		
16	college-level enrollment in credit courses to be implemented no later than		
17	the fall semester of 2010.		
18	(d)(1) The board <u>Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board</u> shall		
19	work with state-supported institutions of higher education to:		
20	(A) <i>Develop Approve strategies for innovative alternatives</i>		
21	to traditional instruction and delivery methods for remedial courses; and		
22	(B) Provide professional development opportunities to help		
23	remedial education faculty gain knowledge in best practices and trends in the		
24	instruction and delivery of remedial education.		
25	(2) The board <u>Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board</u> shall		
26	report <u>periodically</u> to the House Committee on Education and the Senate		
27	Committee on Education by February 1, 2010, on the progress made in		
28	addressing the requirements in subdivision (d)(l) of this section.		
29	(e)(1) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in		
30	collaboration with the State Board of Education and state-supported		
31	institutions of higher education, shall develop a system to determine which		
32	entity is required to pay the cost of remedial courses and other forms of		
33	remediation that are required for students that graduate from an Arkansas		
34	public school after January 1, 2016.		
35	(2) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board may adopt		
36	rules to implement subdivision (e)(l) of this section, including without		

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1	limitation rules to:		
2	(A) Allocate the cost of remediation between designated		
3	entities and individuals;		
4	(B) Define criteria, procedures, and percentages for cost		
5	allocation and payment;		
6	(C) Establish criteria to determine student eligibility		
7	for cost allocation; and		
8	(D) Specify the cost to be allocated, which may include		
9	without limitation:		
10	<u>(i) Tuition;</u>		
11	<u>(ii) Fees;</u>		
12	<u>(iii) Books; and</u>		
13	<u>(iv) Incidental expenses.</u>		
14	(3) The rules adopted by the Arkansas Higher Education		
15	Coordinating Board, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, may		
16	provide that a portion of the cost of remediation may be allocated to a		
17	public school district or open-enrollment public charter school.		
18	(4) A public school or school district may use national school		
19	<u>lunch state categorical funding provided under § 6-20-2305 to pay its share</u>		
20	of the cost of remediation allocated under this section.		
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