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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1896

5 By: Representative Clemmer  
6 By: Senator Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS OF  
10 HIGHER EDUCATION, AND *REMEDATION; TO REQUIRE THE*  
11 *DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER*  
12 *EDUCATION TO JOINTLY STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDIATION*  
13 *ISSUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*  
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## Subtitle

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17 *OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND REMEDIATION; AND*  
18 *TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION*  
19 *AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO*  
20 *STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDIATION ISSUES.*  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

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27 (a) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education  
28 shall jointly study issues concerning the testing and remediation of entering  
29 freshman required under § 6-61-110, including without limitation:

- 30 (1) The cost of testing and remediation of entering freshmen;  
31 (2) The minimum scores on a college and career readiness  
32 assessment that are required for placement in college-level credit courses;  
33 (3) Uniform measurable exit standards for remedial courses; and  
34 (4) The development of a method to allocate the cost of  
35 remediation to public secondary schools and entering freshmen who require  
36 remediation.



1 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education  
2 shall include the chair and vice chair of the House Committee on Education  
3 and the chair and vice chair of the Senate Committee on Education in all  
4 communications and meetings concerning the study required under subsection  
5 (a) of this section.

6 (c) By November 1, 2013, the Department of Education and the  
7 Department of Higher Education shall report on the study required under  
8 subsection (a) of this section, including all recommendations resulting from  
9 the study, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on  
10 Education.

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