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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 371

5 By: Senators J. English, B. Pierce  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARTNER WITH A  
9 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO  
10 PROVIDE CONCURRENT OR TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR  
11 STUDENTS IN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS; TO  
12 ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH  
13 STUDENT STATE OR STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDS FOR  
14 CONCURRENT COURSES OR OTHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
15 ACADEMIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.  
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19 **Subtitle**

20 TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE CERTAIN  
21 CATEGORICAL FUNDS FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
22 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
23 EDUCATION TO OFFER CONCURRENT COURSES OR  
24 OTHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(13), concerning  
30 national school lunch "student state" or "state" categorical funds, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 (13) Partnering with ~~local~~ state-  
33 supported institutions of higher *education and technical institutes* to  
34 ~~mediate~~ provide concurrent courses or technical education options for  
35 academic learning to students while those students are still in high school  
36 so that the students are college and career ready upon graduation from high



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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-48-102(a), concerning alternative  
4 learning environments, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as  
5 follows:

6 (3) Partners with a state-supported institution of higher  
7 education and technical institutes to provide concurrent courses or technical  
8 education options for academic learning to students in grades eight through  
9 twelve (8-12).

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