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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1489

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROGRAMS AND
11 ACTIVITIES APPROVED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR COMMUNITY
12 SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROGRAMS AND
17 ACTIVITIES APPROVED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT
18 FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-120(b), concerning programs and
24 activities approved for academic credit for community service, is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (b) The community service shall be in programs or activities approved
27 by the ~~State Board of Education and the~~ local school district board of
28 directors and shall include preparation, action, and reflection components
29 that:

30 (1) Are federally or state-approved;

31 (2) Have tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), as it
32 existed on January 1, 2023; and

33 (3) Are vetted and approved by a public school student's parent,
34 legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis.
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