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## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1483

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By: Senator J. Boyd

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE STATE FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH WHICH IT CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE STATE FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH WHICH IT CONTRACTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-201(e)(1), concerning contracts between public school districts and adult education programs, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a public school district from continuing with an adult education program to provide educational services to sixteen-year-olds and seventeen-year-olds enrolled in the public school district if a contract is negotiated between the public school district and the adult education program that includes:

(A)(i) Financial considerations for serving the students enrolled in the public school ~~districts~~ district.

(ii) A public school district may use available state funds, including without limitation state foundation funding aid under § 6-20-2305, to pay for an adult education program, including without limitation a GED program, with which the public school district contracts;  
and



(B) Accountability measures to ensure monitoring of  
student progress and attendance.

*/s/Gramlich*