1	State of ArkansasAs Engrossed: H2/26/25 H3/3/25 H3/4/25 H3/11/25 H3/12/25
2	95th General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2025HOUSE BILL 1484
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5	By: Representative Gramlich
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT MAY
10	OBTAIN IN A COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM; AND FOR
11	OTHER PURPOSES.
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14	Subtitle
15	TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT
16	MAY OBTAIN IN A COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY
17	PROGRAM.
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
22	to add an additional section to read as follows:
23	<u>6-16-163. Course credit recovery program – Limitation on credits</u>
24	obtained.
25	(a) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of 2025-2026, a
26	student participating in a course credit recovery program in order to obtain
27	credit toward high school graduation requirements shall not obtain more than
28	seven (7) total credits in the course credit recovery program during grades
29	nine through twelve (9-12).
30	(b) However, this section shall not apply to a:
31	(1) Student with an individualized education program if the
32	student's individualized education program includes a course recovery
33	program;
34	(2) Student who is in foster care;
35	(3) Student who is in the custody of the Division of Youth
36	<u>Services;</u>



1	(4) Student who is considered homeless under the McKinney-Vento
2	Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq., as it existed on January
3	<u>1, 2025;</u>
4	(5) Student who is in long-term placement in a mental health
5	facility;
6	(6) Student who is in long-term placement in a medical hospital
7	due to unforeseen circumstances, including without limitation a medical
8	procedure or an accident;
9	(7) Student who is pregnant;
10	(8) Student who is determined to be high-risk or in need of Tier
11	III intensive intervention services according to the Division of Elementary
12	and Secondary Education Alternative Education Process Guide; or
13	(9) Student who is enrolled full-time in a statewide open-
14	enrollment virtual charter school.
15	(c) As used in this section, "long-term placement" means the placement
16	of a student in a mental health facility or medical hospital for prescribed
17	care that results in the student being absent from school for a cumulative
18	total of thirty (30) or more days during a single academic semester while the
19	student is enrolled in school and attempting to earn credit towards
20	graduation.
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