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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

5 By: Representative Wooldridge
6 By: Senator Crowell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION
10 ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH
11 SCHOOL TO REQUIRE AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE
12 UNIT OF CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER
13 SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE
14 IN ORDER TO GRADUATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TO REQUIRE
19 AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE UNIT OF
20 CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER
21 SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL
22 EDUCATION COURSE IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b)(1), concerning the requirement
27 to earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education
28 Advancement Act of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) *Beginning ~~with the entering ninth grade class of 2022-2023 in~~*
30 *the 2025-2026 school year, a public high school ~~student shall be required may~~*
31 *require an enrolled student to earn one (1) unit of credit in a Department of*
32 *Education-approved high school computer science or computer science-related*
33 *career and ~~technical education course before the student graduates.~~*
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b), concerning the requirement to
36 earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education Advancement



1 Act of 2021, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

2 "(5) The division shall:

3 (A) Review career and technical education courses to
4 determine how computer science standards may be embedded into appropriate
5 courses; and

6 (B) Identify the career and technical education courses
7 that meet a computer science credit if required by a public high school under
8 subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

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10 /s/Wooldridge

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