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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1484

5
6 By: Representative Gramlich

7 *By: Senator J. Boyd*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF *CREDITS* A STUDENT MAY
11 OBTAIN IN A COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 *TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT*
16 *MAY OBTAIN IN A COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY*
17 *PROGRAM.*
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-16-163. Course credit recovery program – Limitation on credits
25 obtained.

26 (a) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of 2025-2026, a
27 student participating in a course credit recovery program in order to obtain
28 credit toward high school graduation requirements shall not obtain more than
29 ten (10) total credits in the course credit recovery program during grades
30 nine through twelve (9-12).

31 (b) However, this section shall not apply to a:

32 (1) Student with an individualized education program if the
33 student's individualized education program includes a course recovery
34 program;

35 (2) Student who is in foster care;

36 (3) Student who is in the custody of the Division of Youth



1 Services;

2 (4) Student who is considered homeless under the McKinney-Vento
3 Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq., as it existed on January
4 1, 2025;

5 (5) Student who is in long-term placement in a mental health
6 facility;

7 (6) Student who is in long-term placement in a medical hospital
8 due to unforeseen circumstances, including without limitation a medical
9 procedure or an accident;

10 (7) Student who is pregnant;

11 (8) Student who is determined to be high-risk or in need of Tier
12 III intensive intervention services according to the Division of Elementary
13 and Secondary Education Alternative Education Process Guide;

14 (9) Student who is enrolled full-time in a statewide open-
15 enrollment virtual charter school;

16 (10) Student who is being served or has been served in an
17 English as a Second Language program in grades nine through twelve (9-12); or

18 (11) Student who is enrolled in a credit recovery open-
19 enrollment public charter school.

20 (c) As used in this section, "long-term placement" means the placement
21 of a student in a mental health facility or medical hospital for prescribed
22 care that results in the student being absent from school for a cumulative
23 total of thirty (30) or more days during a single academic semester while the
24 student is enrolled in school and attempting to earn credit towards
25 graduation.

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27 /s/Gramlich

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30 **APPROVED: 4/21/25**