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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TRAINING
12 AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

16 TO ESTABLISH THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT
17 TRAINING AND INCENTIVE 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 5, is amended to add an
23 additional subchapter to read as follows:

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25 Subchapter 11 - Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program

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27 6-5-1101. Established.

28 There is established the Advanced Placement Training and Incentive
29 Program.

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31 6-5-1102. Purpose of the Advanced Placement Training and Incentive
32 Program - Grant funding.

33 (a) The purpose of the Advanced Placement Training and Incentive
34 Program is to:

35 (1) Prepare more students for:

36 (A) Success in higher education;



1 (B) Postsecondary training; and
2 (C) Careers in science, technology, engineering, and
3 mathematics;

4 (2) Increase the number of students who graduate from
5 institutions of higher education; and

6 (3) Support and enhance Advanced Placement initiatives already
7 operating in the state.

8 (b)(1) The Department of Education shall provide grant funding to
9 organizations that implement measures to achieve the goals of the Advanced
10 Placement Training and Incentive Program.

11 (2) An organization that receives grant funding to implement the
12 Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program under this subchapter
13 shall:

14 (A) Be affiliated with the National Math and Science
15 Initiative; and

16 (B) Have demonstrated success with an Advanced Placement
17 Training and Incentive Program.

18 (3) An organization that receives grant funding to provide the
19 Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program may:

20 (A) Develop public-private partnerships to advance math
21 and science learning opportunities;

22 (B) Generate revenue from public or private sector
23 entities to support other opportunities; or

24 (C) Accept grants, donations, gifts, or bequests.

25 (c) Grant funding provided by the department to an organization under
26 this subchapter shall be used to:

27 (1) Support and enhance the Advanced Placement Training and
28 Incentive Program;

29 (2) Pay for personal services and operating expenses required to
30 carry out the Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program; and

31 (3) Pay for technology, materials, and other resources used in
32 the Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program.

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34 6-5-1103. Components and goals of the Advanced Placement Training and
35 Incentive Program.

36 (a) The Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program shall:

1 (1) Provide advanced placement content directors to work,
2 mentor, and provide resources to advanced placement and pre-advanced
3 placement teachers in the areas of:

4 (A) Mathematics;

5 (B) Science; and

6 (C) English;

7 (2) Provide nationally recognized professional development for
8 advanced placement and pre-advanced placement teachers that will enhance the
9 knowledge and pedagogical skills of the teachers; and

10 (3) Develop and provide materials and resources for advanced
11 placement and pre-advanced placement teachers.

12 (b) The overall goal of the Advanced Placement Training and Incentive
13 Program is to:

14 (1) Increase the number of students enrolled in Advanced
15 Placement mathematics, science, and English;

16 (2) Increase the number of students who score three (3) or more
17 on Advanced Placement Exams;

18 (3) Reduce the participation gaps and performance gaps in
19 Advanced Placement classes between African-American, Hispanic, and Caucasian
20 students;

21 (4) Help public high schools develop strong and successful
22 Advanced Placement programs;

23 (5) Enhance and augment Advanced Placement policies and
24 initiatives in Arkansas;

25 (6) Provide Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Programs
26 in every public high school that elects to participate and strengthen its
27 Advanced Placement program; and

28 (7) Increase the number of students prepared to enter science,
29 technology, engineering, and mathematics fields in higher education or
30 related training and occupations.

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32 6-5-1104. Participation in the Advanced Placement Training and
33 Incentive Program.

34 (a) A public high school is eligible to participate in the Advanced
35 Placement Training and Incentive Program.

36 (b)(1) A public high school that chooses to participate in the

1 Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program shall pay a participation
2 and service fee determined by the organization.

3 (2) A public high school may choose either to fully participate
4 in the Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program or to participate on
5 a limited basis, in which case the public high school shall pay a fee for
6 each service the public high school elects to use.

7 (c) An organization that receives grant funding to provide the
8 Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program shall publish a list of
9 program fees on or before June 1 each year.

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