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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

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7 By: Representative Wooldridge
8 By: Senator Crowell

9 Filed with: House Committee on Education
10 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

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20 **Subtitle**

21 TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TO REQUIRE
22 AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE UNIT OF
23 CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER
24 SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL
25 EDUCATION COURSE IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.

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

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b)(1), concerning the requirement
30 to earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education
31 Advancement Act of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

32 *(b)(1) Beginning ~~with the entering ninth grade class of 2022-2023~~ in*
33 *the 2025-2026 school year, a public high school ~~student shall be required~~ may*
34 *require an enrolled student to earn one (1) unit of credit in a Department of*
35 *Education-approved high school computer science or computer science-related*
36 *career and technical education course before the student graduates.*

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b), concerning the requirement to earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education Advancement Act of 2021, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

"(5) The division shall:

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

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

/s/Wooldridge

Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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