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# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1484

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5 By: Representative Gramlich

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## 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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## Subtitle

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*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 6-16-163. Course credit recovery program – Limitation on credits  
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 Services;



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 1, 2025;

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; or

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.

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

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