

1 State of Arkansas  
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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

8  
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~~  
30 2025-2026, a public high school ~~student shall be required~~ may require an  
31 enrolled student to earn one (1) unit of credit in a Department of Education-  
32 approved high school computer science or computer science-related career and  
33 technical education course before the student graduates.  
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