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A Bill

SENATE BILL 371

By: Senators J. English, B. Pierce

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARTNER WITH A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE CONCURRENT OR TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS; TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENT STATE OR STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDS FOR CONCURRENT COURSES OR OTHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE CERTAIN CATEGORICAL FUNDS FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER CONCURRENT COURSES OR OTHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(13), concerning national school lunch "student state" or "state" categorical funds, is amended to read as follows:

(13) Partnering with ~~local~~ state-
supported institutions of higher *education and technical institutes* to ~~mediate~~ provide concurrent courses or technical education options for academic learning to students while those students are still in high school so that the students are college and career ready upon graduation from high



school;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-48-102(a), concerning alternative learning environments, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) Partners with a state-supported institution of higher education and technical institutes to provide concurrent courses or technical education options for academic learning to students in grades eight through twelve (8-12).

/s/J. English

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