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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 443

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING IN  
THE MILITARY BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC  
TRAINING IN THE MILITARY BEFORE  
GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-149. Credit for completing military basic training.

A student in high school who enlists in a branch of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard through the military delayed entry program, the National Guard Split Training Option, or other similar early entry program and completes basic training before graduating from high school shall receive two (2) units of the career focus graduation requirements under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts adopted by the State Board of Education.

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