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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1790

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIGITAL LEARNING ACT OF 2013;  
TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT EXPELS A  
STUDENT TO OFFER TO THE EXPELLED STUDENT DIGITAL  
LEARNING COURSES OR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
FOR WHICH THE STUDENT MAY RECEIVE CREDIT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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EXPELS A STUDENT TO OFFER TO THE EXPELLED  
STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES OR  
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR  
WHICH THE STUDENT MAY RECEIVE CREDIT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1406, concerning requirements for digital learning courses under the Digital Learning Act of 2013, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) A public school district or open-enrollment public charter school that expels a student under § 6-18-507 shall offer to the expelled public school student digital learning courses or other alternative educational courses for which the student may receive academic credit that is at least equal to credit the expelled public school student may have received if he or she was still enrolled in his or her assigned public school or open-enrollment public charter school immediately before he or she was expelled.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-507, concerning suspensions and expulsions of public school students, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) A public school district and open-enrollment public charter school shall comply with the requirements under § 6-16-1406(g) with respect to courses and services provided to an expelled public school student.

**APPROVED: 4/4/19**