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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1744

By: Representative Cozart

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED ON THE
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP CIVICS TEST; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED ON
THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP CIVICS
TEST.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-149(a)(1), concerning the requirement to take a United States citizenship civics test, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, in order to receive a high school diploma from a public school or a high school equivalency diploma from a state entity, a student shall:

(A) Take a test that is identical to the civics portion of the naturalization test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and

(B) Correctly answer at least ~~sixty (60)~~ sixty percent (60%) of the ~~one hundred (100)~~ test questions.

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