

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 100 of the Regular Session

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As Engrossed: H1/19/23

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1091

By: Representative Dalby

By: Senator Hickey

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE GED TEST; TO REQUIRE THAT THE PASSAGE OF A GED TEST BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE RECEIPT OF A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THAT THE PASSAGE OF A GED TEST BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE RECEIPT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 15, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-1507. Employment opportunities.

For purposes of employment in the State of Arkansas or a political subdivision of the State of Arkansas, earning a high school diploma through the passage of a nationally recognized high school equivalency exam, such as the GED test, shall be treated the same as the receipt of a high school diploma from an accredited Arkansas secondary school.

/s/Dalby

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