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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1489

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROGRAMS AND
ACTIVITIES APPROVED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR COMMUNITY
SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROGRAMS AND
ACTIVITIES APPROVED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-120(b), concerning programs and activities approved for academic credit for community service, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The community service shall be in programs or activities approved by the ~~State Board of Education and the~~ local school district board of directors and shall include preparation, action, and reflection components that:

- (1) Are federally or state-approved;
- (2) Have tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), as it existed on January 1, 2023; and
- (3) Are vetted and approved by a public school student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis.

APPROVED: 4/12/23

