

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1616

By: Representative Nickels  
By: Senator D. Sanders

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING *BAND, MUSIC, AND VISUAL ARTS*  
CREDITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AND HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

*CONCERNING BAND, MUSIC, AND VISUAL ARTS*  
*CREDITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN*  
*MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL.*

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-130, concerning visual art and music instruction in public schools, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:*

*(c) A student enrolled in grade seven (7) or grade eight (8) shall participate in:*

- (1) Visual arts instruction, appreciation, and application; or*
- (2) Performing arts instruction, appreciation, and application.*

*/s/Nickels*

