

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1640

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By: Senator J. English

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1606 is amended to read as follows:  
6-18-1606. Implementation.

(a) Beginning with the ~~2014-2015~~ 2017-2018 school year, the Universal ACT Assessment Program may provide each student in grades nine (9), ten (10), ~~or eleven (11), or twelve (12)~~ with the opportunity to take the ACT Assessment while in grades nine (9), ten (10), ~~or eleven (11), or twelve (12)~~ without any charge by using school district funding, including National School Lunch Act funds, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq., to pay for the exams as approved by the Department of Education.

(b) A public school district shall allow a student to choose to take the ACT Assessment under subsection (a) of this section in grade ten (10) or grade eleven (11).

