

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

By: Representative Lowery

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY ONE-HALF (1/2) THE COST OF REMEDIATION FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVED A HIGH SCHOOL GRADE OF B OR BETTER IN THE SUBJECT AREA IN WHICH THE STUDENT REQUIRES REMEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-20-108. Reimbursement for remediation cost.

(a) A public school district shall pay one-half (1/2) of the cost of remediation required for a student by an institution of higher education in this state if the student:

(1) Was enrolled in and attended school in the public school district from grades nine through twelve (9-12);

(2) Received a high school grade of B or better in the subject area in which the student requires remediation; and



(3) Enrolled in the institution of higher education within two (2) years of graduating high school.

(b) The public school district shall send the funds directly to the institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled to be credited to the account of the student.

/s/Lowery