

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1452

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED; TO EXPAND THE LIST OF APPROVED PURPOSES FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED EXPIRE BY A CERTAIN DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXPAND THE LIST OF APPROVED PURPOSES FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED; AND TO REPEAL THE EXPIRATION OF APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR WHICH ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING MAY BE EXPENDED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b), concerning approved programs and purposes for which Enhanced Student Achievement Funding may be expended, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(20) Creation or expansion of career and technical education programs;

(21) Human services workers, licensed



mental health counselors, licensed certified social workers, and licensed social workers;

(22) Bonuses;

(23) Payment for students to take the ACT without charge to the student;

(24) Research-based professional development in literacy, mathematics, and science;

(25) School resource officers whose job duties include research-based methods and strategies tied to improving achievement of public school students at risk;

(26) Experience-based field trips;

(27) School health coordinators;

(28) College and career development programs;

(29)(A) Tuition, books, and fees for students enrolled in endorsed concurrent enrollment courses.

(B) A student receiving a scholarship under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-401 et seq., is eligible to receive funds under subdivision (b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(29)(A) of this section if the scholarship funds do not cover the entire cost of the endorsed concurrent enrollment course in which he or she is enrolled; and

(30) Other programs approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(c), concerning the expiration date regarding approved programs and purposes for which Enhanced Student Achievement funding may be expended, is repealed.

~~(c) The list of approved programs established before July 24, 2019, by the State Board of Education under subdivision (b)(4)(C)(i)(a) of this section shall expire on June 30, 2022.~~