

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

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

By: Representative Wooldridge

By: Senator Crowell

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION  
ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH  
SCHOOL TO REQUIRE AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE  
UNIT OF CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER  
SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE  
IN ORDER TO GRADUATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TO REQUIRE  
AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE UNIT OF  
CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER  
SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION COURSE IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b)(1), concerning the requirement to earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education Advancement Act of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

*(b)(1) Beginning ~~with the entering ninth grade class of 2022-2023 in the 2025-2026 school year~~, a public high school ~~student shall be required~~ may require an enrolled student to earn one (1) unit of credit in a Department of Education-approved high school computer science or computer science-related career and *technical education course before the student graduates.**

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b), concerning the requirement to earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education Advancement



Act of 2021, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

"(5) The division shall:

(A) Review career and technical education courses to determine how computer science standards may be embedded into appropriate courses; and

(B) Identify the career and technical education courses that meet a computer science credit if required by a public high school under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

/s/Wooldridge