

B1947 - TO PROVIDE THAT SENIOR STUDENTS AT THE MATH & SCIENCE SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS IN THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT

tricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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1st General Assembly **A Bill**

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y: Representative Baker

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED •6-42-201 TO PROVIDE THAT SENIOR STUDENTS AT THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS IN THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

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"TO PROVIDE THAT SENIOR STUDENTS AT THE MATH & SCIENCE SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS IN THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT. "

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated • 6-42-201(c) is amended to read as follows:

c)(1) The school shall be funded by moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the operation of the school and by such grants, contributions, or donations which may be received for the support of the school.

(2)(A) Students selected to attend the school shall not be required to pay tuition, fees, or room and board.

(B) Any student who is a senior at the school shall have the option of participating in activities and events with and in the same manner as other members of the graduating class in his or her home school district, including but not limited to the following:

) Prom or banquet;

(ii) Class Day activities;

(iii) Graduation activities;

(iv) Recognition as honor graduate, except as valedictorian or salutatorian; and

(v) Class pictures, including yearbook and composite pictures."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the immediate effectiveness of this act is essential to clarify the rights and privileges of senior students enrolled in the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences as they pertain to their home school districts. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.