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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE CONCERNING THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES  
11 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-1-602(c), concerning the creation of the  
23 College and Career Coaches Program and participation in the program, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (c) A school district may use ~~national school lunch state categorical~~  
26 ~~funds~~ enhanced student achievement funds to support the school district's  
27 participation in the ~~College and Career Coaches Program~~ program.

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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-1-602, concerning the creation of the  
30 College and Career Coaches Program and participation in the program, is  
31 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

32 (e) To participate in the program, a school district shall apply  
33 jointly with an institution of higher education, an education service  
34 cooperative, or a nonprofit organization to the Division of Career and  
35 Technical Education.

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1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-1-603(b)(3), concerning the  
2 administration of the College and Career Coaches Program, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (3) Monitor implementation of the College and Career Coaches  
5 Program by on-site technical assistance visits at least one (1) time every  
6 ~~five (5)~~ two (2) years;

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8 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-1-603(b)(5)(B), concerning the  
9 administration of the College and Career Coaches Program, is amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 (B) ~~Prioritizing approval and supplemental grant funding~~  
12 ~~to College and Career Coaches Programs in Tier 3 and Tier 4 counties that are~~  
13 ~~operated in partnership between a school district, an institution of higher~~  
14 ~~education, an education service cooperative, or a nonprofit organization~~  
15 Verifying the partnership between a school district and an institution of  
16 higher education, an education service cooperative, or a nonprofit  
17 organization; and

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19 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-1-604(a)(2), concerning the duties and  
20 supervision of college and career coaches, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2) ~~Hold a career development facilitator certification or be~~  
22 ~~eligible to complete the required career development facilitator training~~  
23 Complete the required training on facilitating career development within one  
24 (1) year of hiring.

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26 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-1-604(b)(1), concerning the duties and  
27 supervision of college and career coaches, is amended to read as follows:

28 (1) Assisting the career ~~orientation instructor~~ development  
29 teacher with the development of college and career plans for students,  
30 beginning in grade seven (7);

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32 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-1-604(b), concerning the duties and  
33 supervision of college and career coaches, is amended to add additional  
34 subdivisions to read as follows:

35 (14) Attending continuing education programs on facilitating  
36 career development; and

