

1 Bill Number 215b
2 A BILL introduced by Jourdan Carroll
3 Representing: Maumelle High School
4 Assigned to the Committee on Ways and Means (W&M)
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6 **SHORT TITLE:** A BILL RECOMMENDING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT
7 THE ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT CURRICULUM BE TAUGHT DURING THE
8 STUDENT'S SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL VERSUS THE STUDENT'S FRESHMAN
9 YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL CULMINATING WITH AN EXIT TEST AFTER BOTH ARE
10 COMPLETED.

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12 WHEREAS, the Economics and Government class is currently taught primarily in the
13 ninth grade, it is highly advantageous instruction take place in the twelfth grade
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16 WHEREAS, students are mostly unaware of the changes that occur each year in the United
17 States, it is most beneficial Economics/U.S. Government are taught in the
18 twelfth grade. and;
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20 WHEREAS, Economics and Government classes should be taught during the student's Senior
21 year of high school to get the most current information.
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23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE 2016 ARKANSAS STUDENT
24 CONGRESS, THE FOLLOWING:
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27 SECTION I. THAT THE Arkansas Department of Education should require students take
28 Economics and Government their Senior year.
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30 SECTION II. The act will be administered the year of 2020 and Arkansas Department of
31 Education will implement the new change.
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33 SECTION III. The act will be enforced by the Arkansas Department of Education. If students
34 don't comply they will not graduate.

Action of Committee
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Action of House of Origin
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Action of House of Second Consideration
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