

1 through twelve (9-12), as certified by the service agency or organization to  
 2 the school, shall be eligible to receive one (1) academic credit that may be  
 3 applied toward graduation.

4 (b) The community service shall be in programs or activities approved  
 5 by the State Board of Education and the local school district board of  
 6 directors and shall include preparation, action, and reflection components  
 7 that may occur in or out of school campuses and during or after school hours.

8 (c) A local school district board of directors may grant a waiver of  
 9 this requirement for an individual student with notice to the state board.

10 (d) The state board ~~is hereby authorized to~~ may promulgate rules  
 11 necessary for the implementation of this section.

12  
 13 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is  
 14 amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

15 6-16-156. Indoctrination.

16 (a)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Education shall take  
 17 established steps to ensure that the Department of Education, its employees,  
 18 contractors, guest speakers, and lecturers are in compliance with Title IV  
 19 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352.

20 (2) Steps required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section  
 21 shall include the review of the rules, policies, materials, and  
 22 communications of the Department of Education to identify any items that may,  
 23 purposely or otherwise, promote teaching that would indoctrinate students  
 24 with ideologies, such as Critical Race Theory, otherwise known as "CRT", that  
 25 conflict with the principle of equal protection under the law or encourage  
 26 students to discriminate against someone based on the individual's color,  
 27 creed, race, ethnicity, sex, age, marital status, familial status,  
 28 disability, religion, national origin, or any other characteristic protected  
 29 by federal or state law.

30 (3) The secretary shall amend, annul, or alter the rules,  
 31 policies, materials, or communications that are considered prohibited  
 32 indoctrination and that conflict with the principle of equal protection under  
 33 the law.

34 (b) As used in this section, "prohibited indoctrination" means  
 35 communication by a public school employee, public school representative, or  
 36 guest speaker that compels a person to adopt, affirm, or profess an idea in

1 violation of Title IV and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L.  
2 No. 88-352, including that:

3 (1) People of one color, creed, race, ethnicity, sex, age,  
4 marital status, familial status, disability status, religion, national  
5 origin, or any other characteristic protected by federal or state law are  
6 inherently superior or inferior to people of another color, creed, race,  
7 ethnicity, sex, age, marital status, familial status, disability status,  
8 religion, national origin, or any other characteristic protected by federal  
9 or state law; or

10 (2) An individual should be discriminated against or receive  
11 adverse treatment solely or partly because of the individual's color, creed,  
12 race, ethnicity, sex, age, marital status, familial status, disability  
13 status, religion, national origin, or any other characteristic protected by  
14 federal or state law.

15 (c) This section does not prohibit the discussion of:

16 (1) Ideas and the history of the concepts described in  
17 subsection (b) of this section; or

18 (2) Public policy issues of the day and related ideas that  
19 individuals may find unwelcome, disagreeable, or offensive.

20 (d) As it relates to employees, contractors, and guest speakers or  
21 lecturers of the department, the secretary shall review and enhance the  
22 policies that prevent prohibited indoctrination, including Critical Race  
23 Theory.

24 (e) The secretary shall ensure that no public school employee or  
25 public school student shall be required to attend trainings or orientations  
26 based on prohibited indoctrination or Critical Race Theory.

27 (f) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to implement  
28 this section.

29  
30 6-16-157. Child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention –  
31 Instruction required.

32 (a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall:

33 (1)(A) Enhance or adapt curriculum materials to assist public  
34 school personnel in providing instruction through a multidisciplinary  
35 approach on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child  
36 sexual abuse and human trafficking.