ACT 1280 and Coding a Digital Learning Course

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ACT 1280: THE DIGITAL LEARNING ACT

2014-2015 School Year

All public schools must provide at least ONE digital learning course prior to graduation.

The course can be as either primary or supplementary method of instruction.

Each high school student will be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate.
DIGITAL LEARNING SPECTRUM

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Where does your plan fall on the spectrum?
Blended Learning gives students some element of control over time, place, path, or pace of their learning.
Scenario A

- Home-grown content
- Home-grown instruction

3 Basic Scenarios
District Options

Scenario B

- Purchased content
- Home-grown instruction

3 Basic Scenarios
Scenario C

- Purchased content
- Purchased instruction

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# Course SIS Data

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Navigating the Screen

Choose a type:

- Digital Learning Type - Content Only
- Full Services
- Home Grown
- NO
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Go to [http://www.arkansased.gov/](http://www.arkansased.gov/)
> Select Learning Services
  > Select Digital Learning Providers
DIGITAL LEARNING PROVIDER

Provider Usage is Reported to Legislature

- NA - Not Applicable
- FV - Florida Virtual School Global
- VS - Fuel Education
- GA - Greenways Academy
- HS - Harrison School District
- HH - Hill Holdings, Inc dba SLC
- NP - National Park Comm College
- NC - North Arkansas College
A digital learning provider should be chosen if you are using a provider or the State Virtual School (Virtual Arkansas) where the teacher-of-record is employed by them.
A digital learning provider should be chosen if you are using a provider or the State Virtual School (Virtual Arkansas) course or content delivered by your local teacher.
The only time you shouldn’t choose a provider from the drop down list is if you are implementing a home-grown digital course using YOUR teacher and YOUR course/content.
Navigating the Screen

Choose one:

- Digital Delivery List -
  - CV
  - NA
  - WB
DIGITAL DELIVERY

Majority

- NO - No
- CN - Content Only
- FL - Full Service
- HG - Home Grown
- NO - No
STAFF DISTRICT INFORMATION SCREEN
- Choose Staff Misc -

Staff Misc

- Title: 
- First Name: Gamer
- Middle Name: 
- Last Name: Anderson
- Staff Maiden/Birth Certificate Name: 

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Arkansas Licensed Teachers have a Case ID Number assigned to them by licensure.

- Enter Case ID # on this screen -
What do you think?

Get Ready to Play!
SCENARIO #1

Timmy has just moved into your district from Florida, and it is now February of his senior year. He has not yet taken an online course at his previous school that meets ACT 1280, will he still be required to meet the ACT 1280 requirements prior to graduation?
Does Timmy have to meet ACT 1280?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Does Timmy have to meet ACT 1280?

YES.

If the student is graduating with a regular diploma then yes, they would be required to take an online course prior to graduation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Sally is enrolled in an ACT 1280 approved digital online course. It is fast approaching the end of the Fall semester and she has now decided she would like to take a different elective in the Spring. Does Sally need to take the digital course for the entire year or will one semester be sufficient to meet ACT 1280?
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What do you think?
Will one semester be sufficient to meet ACT 1280?

YES.
One semester is sufficient.

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RESOURCES

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