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4 By: Representative J. Roberts

A Bill

ACT 198 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1043

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO PASS THE GENERAL
9 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) TEST AND RECEIVE A HIGH
10 SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD
11 OF THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP; AND FOR OTHER
12 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 § 6-82-904 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

23 **"6-82-904. Eligible students. Opportunity scholarships shall be awarded, *contingent***
24 ***upon state funds becoming available, to all eligible students:***

25 **(1) Who have applied for this scholarship in accordance with procedures established**
26 **by the State Department of Higher Education;**

27 **(2) Who live in Arkansas;**

28 **(3) Who have graduated from an accredited secondary school in Arkansas or have**
29 **passed the General Educational Development (GED) test and received a high school**
30 **equivalency diploma; and**

31 **(4) Who have demonstrated financial need; *and***

32 **(5) *For whom a local matching scholarship award has been made available by a***
33 ***school or community foundation in compliance with the State Department of Higher***
34 ***Education's published guidelines for the establishment and operation of these local private***
35 ***scholarship funds.*"**

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