

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 259 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1158

4 **By: Representatives Baker and Argue**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE §§ 6-82-1102 THROUGH 6-82-1104
9 TO AUTHORIZE STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN COLLEGE ON A PART-TIME
10 BASIS TO BE RECIPIENTS OF THE SECOND EFFORT SCHOLARSHIP
11 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN
15 COLLEGE ON A PART-TIME BASIS TO BE
16 RECIPIENTS OF THE SECOND EFFORT
17 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1102(2) is hereby amended to
22 read as follows:

23 "(2) Undergraduate student means a resident of Arkansas who attends a
24 postsecondary school or college and is enrolled for at least three (3) credit
25 hours per semester or the equivalent, as defined by the Department of Higher
26 Education, in a program of study which leads to a postsecondary certificate,
27 degree, or diploma;"

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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1103(b)(4) is hereby amended
30 to read as follows:

31 "(4) The recipient must be accepted for admission at an approved
32 postsecondary school or college as a freshman, as defined by the Department of
33 Higher Education, and must enroll in an approved institution within eighteen
34 (18) months following passage of the GED test;"

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36 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1104 is hereby amended to

1 read as follows:

2 "6-82-1104. Amount and duration of scholarship - Funding.

3 (a) Each recipient shall receive a scholarship for one (1) academic
4 year or its equivalent for part-time students, as defined by the Department of
5 Higher Education. The scholarship shall be renewable for up to three (3)
6 academic years, or their equivalent for part-time students, if the recipient
7 meets continuing eligibility criteria established by the Department of Higher
8 Education.

9 (b) The amount of the annual scholarship shall be the lesser of one
10 thousand dollars (\$1,000) or the annual tuition charged by the approved
11 institution in which the recipient is enrolled; tuition shall mean the charges
12 defined in § 6-82-1102(4). For part-time students who are recipients, the
13 amount of the annual scholarship shall be prorated on the basis of the number
14 of credit hours enrolled each term such that the recipient receives the
15 maximum equivalent of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per three (3)
16 credit hours each term up to a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

17 (c) Scholarships shall be awarded to eligible recipients contingent on
18 the appropriation of funds for this purpose to the Department of Higher
19 Education."
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21 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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25 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.
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31 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
32 hereby repealed.
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34 APPROVED: 2-10-95
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