

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senators Russ, Bookout, Beebe, Hardin, Harriman, Hopkins, Ross, Snyder, Keet,**
5 **Jeffries, and Brown**

A Bill

ACT 262 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 202

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1104 is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 "6-82-1104. Amount and duration of scholarship - Funding.

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

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

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

