	Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly. Act 472 of the Regular Session
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5	By: Representative Burris
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH STUDENT AT A PUBLIC
10	INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE INFORMED AT
11	REGISTRATION IF A COURSE WILL TRANSFER TO ANOTHER
12	PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO
13	REQUIRE THE EIGHT-SEMESTER COURSE OF STUDY TO
14	INCLUDE TRANSFERABILITY INFORMATION; AND FOR
15	OTHER PURPOSES.
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended
28	to add an additional section to read as follows:
29	6-61-131. Academic advising on transferability of coursework.
30	(a) The General Assembly finds that:
31	(1) Academic advising is an important service provided to
32	students;
33	(2) The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) is an important
34	tool for the advising process that is to be used by professors and advising
35	staff to improve graduation rates; and



1	(3) Freshmen should be advised of the importance of academic
2	advising, the availability of the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS), and
3	how to use Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS).
4	(b) Each public institution of higher education shall inform each
5	student at registration as to how the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)
6	can be used to assist the student to understand which course will transfer to
7	another public institution of higher education.
8	(c) The information provided to the student under this section shall
9	help the student use the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) to determine
10	which public institutions of higher education accept various courses for
11	transfer.
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13	/s/ Burris
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