

# Hall of the House of Representatives

88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1896

CONCERNING POSTHUMOUS DEGREES AWARDED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1896

Amend House Bill No. 1896 as originally introduced:

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"THE MICHAEL LAWDON BRANSCUM ACT"

AND

Page 1, delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-61-135. Posthumous degrees.

(a) Each institution of higher education is encouraged establish a process for awarding a posthumous degree to a student who has died while enrolled in a degree program at the institution of higher education.

(b) A process established by an institution of higher education may include without limitation consideration of the student's:

(1) Level of completion in his or her degree program;

(2) Academic status; and

(3) Personal factors, such as circumstances of death.

(c) The institution of higher education or the parent of a student who died while enrolled in a degree program at a institution of higher education may initiate the process by requesting that a posthumous degree be awarded on the student's behalf."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Branscum

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Chief Clerk