

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senator Dowd**

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING RECIPROCITY RELATIVE TO STUDENT FEES AND
9 ADMISSIONS BETWEEN ARKANSAS' INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
10 LEARNING AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN CERTAIN
11 AREAS OF CONTIGUOUS STATES.

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14 WHEREAS, there are instances where an out-of-state institution of higher
15 learning is located in a county in which there is an incorporated city or town
16 divided by a state line from an Arkansas city or incorporated town having less
17 population than the out-of-state city or incorporated town; and

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19 WHEREAS, students from Arkansas desire to attend the institution of
20 higher learning in the county of the other state, and students from the county
21 of the other state desire to attend institutions of higher learning in
22 Arkansas; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is advantageous to the Arkansas student and students from
25 the county of the other state to be relieved of the assessment of an out-of-
26 state student fee and to be treated as an in-state resident for admission
27 purposes; and

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29 WHEREAS, state colleges and universities have followed the General
30 Assembly's request, as contained in House Concurrent Resolution 32 of 1965, to
31 provide reciprocity relative to student fees between Arkansas' state colleges
32 and state-line junior college districts in contiguous states,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
3 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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5 THAT when an out-of-state institution of higher learning is located in a
6 county in which there is an incorporated city or town divided by a state line
7 from an Arkansas city or incorporated town having less population than the
8 out-of-state city or incorporated town and the institution provides for
9 reciprocity in the non assessment of out-of-state fees for students from the
10 Arkansas city or incorporated town and treats the students as residents for
11 admission purposes, then the governing boards of the institutions of higher
12 learning of this state are requested to admit students from the county in the
13 other state at the in-state Arkansas fee and to consider them as residents of
14 Arkansas for admission purposes.

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State shall furnish the
17 director of the Department of Higher Education with a copy of this resolution
18 with the request that the director notify the governing boards and the
19 president of each institution of higher learning in this state the consensus
20 of the General Assembly, as expressed in this resolution.

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