

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Mahony**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1757

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF
9 HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REDUCE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER THE
10 EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS ON REMEDIATION FOR TRADITIONAL-
11 AGE STUDENTS ENTERING THE INSTITUTIONS DIRECTLY FROM HIGH
12 SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO REDUCE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER THE AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS
15 THAT FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS EXPEND ON REMEDIATION OF
16 TRADITIONAL-AGE STUDENTS."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. (a) As a condition for receiving state funds, all public
22 two (2) and four (4) year institutions of higher education shall, in a format
23 developed by the Department of Higher Education in consultation with the
24 public two (2) and four (4) year institutions of higher education, report the
25 following information by October 1 of each year to the Department of Higher
26 Education:

27 (1) The total direct and indirect costs of remediation for the
28 previous academic year; and

29 (2) All sources of revenue, by amount and source, used to fund
30 direct and indirect costs of all remedial courses and programs.

31 (b) The first report for the 1992-93 and 1993-94 academic years must be
32 provided to the Department of Higher Education by November 1, 1994.

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34 SECTION 2. Beginning with the 1994 fall semester, a public four (4)
35 year institution of higher education in Arkansas may spend no more for

1 remediation of students twenty-one (21) years of age and younger than the
2 amount of state funds expended by the institution on remediation during the
3 1992-93 academic year.

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5 SECTION 3. *By April 30, 1994, the State Board of Higher Education shall*
6 *develop a plan consistent with the mission of each institution providing for*
7 *an orderly reduction of state funds expended on the remediation of students*
8 *twenty-one (21) years of age and younger enrolled at public four (4) year*
9 *institutions of higher education, which may be accomplished by an orderly*
10 *reduction of students requiring remediation.*

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12 SECTION 4. The State Board of Higher Education shall report to the
13 Joint Interim Committee on Education any failure of an institution to comply
14 with the provisions of this act.

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16 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
27 hereby repealed.

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/s/J. Mahony

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