

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2002  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1010

5 By: Representatives Hathorn, Creekmore  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
10 GRANTS FUND ACCOUNT FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC  
11 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS; TO REQUIRE A NO SMOKING  
12 PLEDGE AS A CONDITION FOR RECEIVING AN ARKANSAS  
13 ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE HIGHER  
17 EDUCATION GRANTS FUND ACCOUNT FOR  
18 ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE  
19 SCHOLARSHIPS; AND TO REQUIRE A NO  
20 SMOKING PLEDGE AS A CONDITION FOR  
21 RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. On July 1, 2002, or as soon thereafter as funds are  
28 available, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the sum of  
29 seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) from the Prevention  
30 and Cessation Program Account to the Higher Education Grants Fund Account in  
31 order to provide financing for the 2002 high school graduates who have  
32 qualified for an Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship but for which  
33 funding is not currently available in the 2002-03 fiscal year due to reduced  
34 revenue projections.  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-82-1005, concerning Academic Challenge

1 Scholarship eligibility is amended to add an additional subsection to read as  
2 follows:

3 (e) A recipient of an award must abstain from smoking and shall sign a  
4 pledge to not smoke.

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