

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2456

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5 By: Representative Martin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEFENDANTS TO PAY A COMMUNITY
10 RESTITUTION FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEFENDANTS TO PAY A
14 COMMUNITY RESTITUTION FEE.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-201, concerning fines paid by criminal
20 defendants, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

21 (f) In addition to the felony fines in subsection (a) of this section,
22 a defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, a
23 felony shall be sentenced to pay a community restitution fee of two hundred
24 dollars (\$200) to the county treasurer, who shall annually remit the money to
25 the Treasurer of State for deposit into the Educational Excellence Trust
26 Fund.
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-5-301 is amended to add an additional
29 subsection to read as follows:

30 (c) Any funds generated under § 5-4-201(f) and deposited in the
31 Educational Excellence Trust Fund shall be limited to early childhood
32 education programs as appropriated by the General Assembly.
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