

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2715

5 By: Representatives Mack, Dickinson
6 By: Senator Baker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACCURATE INSTITUTIONAL
10 ADVICE FOR POST-SECONDARY COURSEWORK AND DEGREE
11 COMPLETION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACCURATE
15 INSTITUTIONAL ADVICE FOR POST-SECONDARY
16 COURSEWORK AND DEGREE COMPLETION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. (a) The purpose of this act is to ensure that advisors at
23 post-secondary educational institutions provide students with course
24 selection advice that will enable the student to obtain a bachelor's degree
25 within four (4) years.

26 (b) Any person assigned by a postsecondary educational
27 institution to provide course selection advice to incoming freshman students
28 shall provide the students with a signed, written, four-year course-of-study
29 that provides a schedule for all course requirements for completion of the
30 student's bachelor degree requirements in no less than four (4) years.

31 (c)(1) Any student may commit to completion of the student's bachelor
32 degree requirements within four (4) years by signing and returning a copy of
33 the written, four-year course-of-study to the institution's office of
34 admissions.

35 (2) Any student that commits to completion of the student's
36 bachelor degree requirements within four (4) years as set forth under



1 subdivision (c)(1), shall be guaranteed a bachelor's degree at the end of the
2 four (4) years, if the student satisfactorily completes the course
3 requirements set forth in the signed, written, four-year course-of-study.

4 (d) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall promulgate
5 rules and regulations as necessary to monitor compliance with the provisions
6 of this section.

7 /s/ Mack, et al

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