

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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5 By: Senator Broadway
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 842

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY SECONDARY EDUCATION
10 LOAN PROGRAM TO INCLUDE NURSES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY SECONDARY
15 EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM TO INCLUDE
16 NURSES.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-81-506 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-81-506. Eligibility.

23 From funds appropriated for the Student Assistance Grant Program, as
24 authorized by §§ 6-82-201 - 6-82-213, the Department of Higher Education may
25 make loans students under the following conditions:

26 (1) Loan recipients shall be bona fide residents of the State of
27 Arkansas, as defined by the Department of Higher Education, and be citizens
28 of the United States or permanent resident aliens; and

29 (2) Either:

30 (A) Loan recipient enrolled in a nursing education program that
31 will lead to a nursing license; or

32 (B) For loan recipients in a teacher education program:

33 ~~(2)(i)~~ Loan recipients shall be enrolled full-time in a
34 regionally accredited public or independent college or university in Arkansas
35 with a teacher education program which has been approved by the Department of
36 Education or in a regionally accredited two-year institution in Arkansas



1 where those courses taken are directly creditable toward such program;

2 ~~(3)~~(ii) A loan recipient shall be enrolled as a major in a
3 program of study leading to secondary teacher certification in Arkansas in
4 mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, physical science, or general
5 science, or shall have completed a program of study as a major in such field
6 culminating in a baccalaureate degree, and shall be enrolled in a program
7 leading to secondary teacher certification in Arkansas.

8 ~~(4)~~(iii) Loan recipients shall declare an intention to teach the
9 subjects specified in this subchapter in a secondary school in Arkansas; and

10 ~~(5)~~(iv) Loan recipients shall maintain a cumulative grade point
11 average in their college work of no less than 2.5 2.75 on a 4.0 scholastic
12 grading scale or appropriate equivalent as determined by the Department of
13 Higher Education.

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