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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Clemmer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS
9 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S
12 SCHOLARS PROGRAM.
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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 § 6-82-302(2), concerning the definition of*
20 *"approved institution", is amended to read as follows:*

21 (2) "Approved institution" means a public or private college or
22 university:

23 (A) ~~Which~~ That is dedicated to educational purposes, ~~and~~
24 is located:

25 (i) ~~located in~~ In Arkansas, ~~or;~~

26 (ii) ~~located out~~ Out of state and educating Arkansas
27 residents in dentistry, optometry, veterinary medicine, podiatry,
28 chiropractic, or osteopathy under agreement with the Board of Control for
29 Southern Regional Education, ~~;~~ or

30 (iii) Out of state and educating Arkansas residents
31 in a program of study that is not offered in Arkansas under agreement with
32 the Department of Higher Education;

33 (B) ~~accredited~~ Accredited by an accrediting agency
34 certified and recognized by the United States Department of Education or the
35 Division of Agency Evaluation and Institutional Accreditation, or a school
36 giving satisfactory assurance that it has the potential for accreditation and



1 *is making progress which, if continued, will result in its achieving*
2 *accreditation;*

3 ~~(B)(C)~~ *Which That* *does not discriminate in the admission*
4 *of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin;*
5 *and*

6 ~~(G)(D)~~ *Which That* *subscribes to the principle of academic*
7 *freedom;*

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9 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-82-306(b)(1), concerning eligibility for*
10 *the Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program, is amended to read as follows:*

11 *(b) A student is eligible for this scholarship if he or she:*

12 *(1) Meets the admission requirements and is accepted for*
13 *enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student in an ~~eligible public or~~*
14 *~~private college or university in Arkansas~~ approved institution;*

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16 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-82-311(b)(1), concerning the term,*
17 *renewal and allocation of scholarships, is amended to read as follows:*

18 *(b)(1) A scholarship shall correspond to academic terms, semesters,*
19 *quarters, or equivalent time periods at the ~~eligible~~ approved institutions.*

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