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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1002

5 By: Senator R. Thompson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE  
9 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PART 2, CONCERNING STUDENTS WHO  
10 OBTAIN A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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17 DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-204(22)(A), concerning the definition*  
24 *of "traditional student" under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship*  
25 *Program, Part, is amended to read as follows:*

26 *(22)(A) "Traditional student" means a student who, ~~beginning~~*  
27 *~~with the 2010-2011 academic year:~~*

28 *(i) Will enter postsecondary education as a full-*  
29 *time first-time freshman on or before the fall semester of the academic year*  
30 *that begins immediately following:*

31 *(a) ~~the~~ The student's graduation from high*  
32 *school; or*

33 *(b) The last day of the school year:*

34 *(1) That would have been the student's*  
35 *junior or senior year of high school; and*

36 *(2) In which the student completes the*



1 requirements for high school graduation and obtains a General Educational  
2 Development certificate instead of receiving a diploma; and  
3 (ii) Remains continuously enrolled as a full-time  
4 student.

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