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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1542

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
9 TO REPORT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES, INCLUDING
10 CHANGES, FOR EACH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF
11 HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION TO REPORT TUITION AND MANDATORY
17 FEES, INCLUDING CHANGES, FOR EACH STATE-
18 SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
19 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-215 is amended to read as follows:
26 6-61-215. Student tuition and fees - Reporting.

27 (a)(1) In order to promote a coordinated system of higher education in
28 Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each ~~of the~~
29 ~~publicly supported institutions~~ state-supported institution of higher
30 education, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board ~~shall have the~~
31 ~~power and duty to~~ may establish the level of student fees for funding
32 purposes for both in-state and out-of-state students for all ~~public~~
33 ~~institutions of higher learning in the state~~ state-supported institutions of
34 higher education.

35 (2) The level of fees shall be determined after careful study of
36 fees charged in other states in similar institutions.



1 (b) Annually, by July 1, the Department of Higher Education shall
2 report the tuition and mandatory fees charged to students, including all
3 changes to tuition and mandatory fees, for each state-supported institution
4 of higher education to the House Committee on Education and the Senate
5 Committee on Education.

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