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A Bill

SENATE BILL 915

5 By: Senators Elliott, J. Key
6 By: Representatives Leding, Carnine, Lampkin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC
15 DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013.
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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 Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2, is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-60-214. Access to postsecondary education.

24 (a) This act shall be known as the "Postsecondary Education and
25 Economic Development Act of 2013".

26 (b) A person who has attended a secondary educational institution in
27 Arkansas for at least three (3) years and who has either graduated from an
28 Arkansas high school or received a general education diploma in the state is
29 eligible to pay the in-state tuition rate at any state-supported institution
30 of higher education he or she attends.

31 (c) In addition to the requirements under subdivision (b) of this
32 section, a student without documented immigration status shall file an
33 affidavit with the state-supported institution of higher education stating
34 that the student has an intent to legalize his or her immigration status.

35 (d) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall promulgate
36 rules necessary to implement this act.

