

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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As Engrossed: S3/20/17

A Bill

SENATE BILL 583

5 By: Senators Elliott, A. Clark, *Bond, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, K. Ingram, Hickey*
6 By: Representatives Sabin, *M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks, Ballinger, Lowery, C. Fite, Tucker,*
7 *Womack*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
11 (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE
12 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET
17 PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. During the 2017-2018*
24 *biennium, the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee shall conduct a study to*
25 *consider the feasibility of pursuing the following:*

26 *(1) Requiring at least twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery*
27 *proceeds to fund scholarships under the Arkansas Academic Challenge*
28 *Scholarship Program, § 6-85-201 et seq.;*

29 *(2) Reinstating the requirement that a person achieve a high*
30 *school grade point average of at least a 2.5 in order to be eligible for a*
31 *scholarship under the program;*

32 *(3) The independence of consultants to the Office of the*
33 *Arkansas Lottery and the reports of the consultants to the Lottery Oversight*
34 *Subcommittee; and*

35 *(4) Any other matters pertinent to carrying out the feasibility*
36 *study.*



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