1	State of Arkansas	A D:11	
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2019		SENATE BILL 141
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5	By: Senator J. English		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT CONCERNING AN ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT OF		
9	EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS OUTCOMES; TO REQUIRE A STATE-		
10	SUPPORTED TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE AN ENROLLED		
11	STUDENT WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO THE ECONOMIC		
12	SECURITY REPO	ORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS O	UTCOMES
13	PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; AND		
14	FOR OTHER PUR	POSES.	
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17		Subtitle	
18	TO REQU	IRE A STATE-SUPPORTED TECHNICAL	
19	INSTITU	TE TO PROVIDE AN ENROLLED STUDEN	ĮT .
20	WITH ELI	ECTRONIC ACCESS TO THE ECONOMIC	
21	SECURITY	Y REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND	
22	EARNING	S OUTCOMES PREPARED BY THE	
23	DEPARTMI	ENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.	
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26	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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28	SECTION 1. Arkansa	as Code \S 6-60-105 is amended to	read as follows:
29	6-60-105. Employme	ent and earnings outcomes — Repo	rt.
30	(a)(l) Annually, \(\frac{1}{2}\)	peginning June 30, 2016, the Dep	artment of Workforce
31	Services shall prepare or contract with an entity to prepare an economic		
32	security report of employment and earning outcomes for degrees, diplomas, and		
33	certificates earned at st	tate-supported institutions of h	igher education <u>and</u>
34	state-supported technical	<u>institutes</u> .	
35	(2) The repo	ort <u>required under subdivision (</u>	a)(1) of this section
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1	(A) <u>Be</u> made available online; and shall be		
2	(B) Be easily accessible and readable by the public \pm ;		
3	(3) The report shall:		
4	$\frac{(A)}{(C)}$ Be broken down by educational sector;		
5	(B)(D) Use data available to the Department of Higher		
6	Education relating to the employment and earnings of graduates of degree,		
7	diploma, or and certificate programs from a state-supported institution of		
8	higher education or a state-supported technical institute;		
9	$\frac{(C)}{(E)}$ Use an integrated postsecondary education data		
10	system for calculating the average student loan debt of a graduate of a		
11	degree, diploma, or certificate program from a state-supported institution o		
12	higher education or a state-supported technical institute;		
13	(D) (F) Include data on the employment of graduates of a		
14	degree, diploma, or certificate program from a state-supported institution o		
15	higher education or a state-supported technical institute beginning the year		
16	after the degree, diploma, or certificate is earned, including graduates		
17	employed full-time, by:		
18	(i) Number; and		
19	(ii) Percentage; and		
20	$\frac{(E)(G)}{(E)}$ Include on an annual basis data on the earnings of		
21	graduates of a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a state-supported		
22	institution of higher education or a state-supported technical institute		
23	beginning the year after the degree, diploma, or certificate is earned, on a		
24	annual basis.		
25	(b)(1) Annually, beginning July 1, 2016, a four-year state-supported		
26	institution of higher education and a two-year state-supported institution of		
27	higher education shall provide an enrolled student with electronic access to		
28	the economic security report of employment and earnings outcomes prepared by		
29	the Department of Workforce Services before the student registers for		
30	classes.		
31	(2) Annually, beginning July 1, 2020, a state-supported		
32	technical institute shall provide an enrolled student with electronic access		
33	to the economic security report of employment and earnings outcomes prepared		
34	by the Department of Workforce Services before the student registers for		
35	classes.		
36	(c) Each four-year state-supported institution of higher education,		

- each state-supported technical institute, and each two-year state-supported institution of higher education shall provide each student electronic access to the following information annually before the student registers for classes:
 - (1) The top twenty-five percent (25%) of certificates and degrees reported by the four-year state-supported institution of higher education in terms of the highest full-time job placement and highest average annual earnings in the year after certificate or degree completion; and
 - (2) The bottom ten percent (10%) of certificates and degrees reported by the four-year state-supported institution of higher education in terms of the lowest full-time job placement and lowest average annual earnings in the year after certificate or degree completion.
 - (d) Annually, beginning August 1, 2016, a public school student in grade seven through grade twelve (7-12) or the student's parent or guardian shall receive a two-page summary of and electronic access to the Department of Workforce Service's economic security report of employment and earnings outcomes prepared by the Department of Workforce Services under this section.