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A Bill

SENATE BILL 915

5
6 By: Senators Elliott, J. Key
7 By: Representatives Leding, Carnine, Lampkin

8 Filed with: Interim Senate Committee on Education
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND
18 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013.

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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 Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional
24 section to read as follows:

25 6-60-214. Access to postsecondary education.

26 (a) This act shall be known as the "Postsecondary Education and Economic Development Act of
27 2013".

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

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

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

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