

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1017

5 By: Representative Garner  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *AN ACT CONCERNING WEBSITES TO ASCERTAIN THE*  
9 *EXPENDITURE DATA OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF*  
10 *HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

### Subtitle

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14 *CONCERNING WEBSITES TO ASCERTAIN THE*  
15 *EXPENDITURE DATA OF STATE-SUPPORTED*  
16 *INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.*

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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 61, Subchapter 1 is amended*  
22 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *6-61-135. Presentation of expenditure data by state-supported*  
24 *institutions of higher education.*

25 *(a)(1) As used in this section, "expenditure data" means information*  
26 *regarding the spending of public funds that adequately identifies the*  
27 *purpose, amount, payor, and vendor, if such disclosure is permissible under*  
28 *the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and*  
29 *federal laws or regulations.*

30 *(2) "Expenditure data" does not include expenses of pending*  
31 *litigation.*

32 *(b) A state-supported institution of higher education shall present*  
33 *expenditure data on a website operated by the state-supported institution of*  
34 *higher education.*

35 *(c) The website shall:*

36 *(1) Be updated on a regular basis to present expenditure data*



1 for the current fiscal year and prior year's annual expenditures, starting  
2 with the 2013 fiscal year; and

3 (2) Retain expenditure data for each state fiscal year, starting  
4 with the 2013 fiscal year, until ten (10) years of expenditure data are  
5 available, after which the website shall retain at least ten (10) years of  
6 expenditure data.

7 (d)(1) The Department of Higher Education:

8 (A) May promulgate rules necessary to implement this  
9 section; and

10 (B) Shall develop internal guidelines necessary to  
11 implement this section.

12 (2) The department shall consult with the state-supported  
13 institutions of higher education in developing rules and internal guidelines  
14 necessary to implement this section.

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16 /s/Garner

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