

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 228 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1135

4 **By: Representatives Argue, Newman, and Townsend**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-82-1006 TO INCREASE THE
9 SIZE OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC
10 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR
11 CONTINUING STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF SCHOLARSHIPS
16 AWARDED UNDER THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE
17 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND CREATE
18 INCENTIVES FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC
19 ACHIEVEMENT."

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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 Annotated § 6-82-1006(b) is hereby amended to
24 read as follows:

25 "(b) An eligible recipient shall receive a scholarship for one (1)
26 academic year, renewable for up to three (3) additional academic years if the
27 recipient meets continuing eligibility criteria established by the Department
28 of Higher Education. In addition to those continuing eligibility criteria
29 established through rules and regulations, recipients who achieve a cumulative
30 grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above in the freshman year shall receive a
31 scholarship award five hundred dollars (\$500) above the amount of the
32 scholarship received in their first year of eligibility. Recipients entering
33 the junior year who achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above shall receive a
34 scholarship award five hundred dollars (\$500) above the amount received in the
35 sophomore year, and recipients entering the senior year who achieve a
36 cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above shall receive a scholarship award five hundred

1 dollars (\$500) above the amount received in the junior year."

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1006(c) is hereby amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "(c) *Beginning with new recipients in the 1995-1996 academic year, the*
6 amount of the annual scholarship awarded to each recipient shall be the lesser
7 of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) or the annual tuition charged by
8 the approved institution in which the recipient is enrolled; tuition shall
9 mean the charges defined in § 6-82-1002(5)."

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11 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Argue, et al

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