

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 692 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1217

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5 By: Representative Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MINOR CHILD OF A PARENT WHO IS
10 A LEGAL RESIDENT OF ARKANSAS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A
11 RESIDENT OF ARKANSAS FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSES OF ENROLLING
12 IN A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR
13 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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16 "TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MINOR CHILD OF A
17 PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF ARKANSAS
18 SHALL BE CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF
19 ARKANSAS FOR LIMITED PURPOSES."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act, "minor child" means a child under
24 twenty-one (21) years of age.

25 (b) Any minor child of a parent who is a legal resident of Arkansas
26 shall be considered a legal resident of Arkansas for the following purposes:

27 (1) Admission and enrollment in a public institution of higher
28 education; and

29 (2) Eligibility for a postsecondary scholarship offered by the
30 State of Arkansas or by a public institution of higher education.

31 (c) In determining admission or scholarship eligibility, a public
32 institution of higher education shall give the same consideration to an
33 official high school transcript issued by an out-of-state school or school
34 district on behalf of any minor child of a parent who is a legal resident of
35 Arkansas as a high school transcript issued by a school or school district in
36 Arkansas.

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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