

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

Act 1715 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2746

5 By: Representative C. Taylor  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT OUT-OF-STATE TUITION PAID  
10 BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BE REPAID IF THE STUDENT  
11 DOES NOT RETURN TO THE STATE TO PRACTICE; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 THE STATE TO PRACTICE.

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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) The Department of Higher Education may provide loans,  
24 from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund, in excess of the Southern Regional  
25 Education Board grant funds to dental students enrolled in professional  
26 programs outside the state, for whom any part of the out-of-state tuition is  
27 paid by the State of Arkansas, if the tuition paid to the out-of-state  
28 institution exceeds the Southern Regional Education Board contracted rate.

29 (b) The amount of the loans in excess of the Southern Regional  
30 Education Board grant funds may be the amount of the out-of-state tuition  
31 paid by the student, but the amount of the loan may not exceed the amount by  
32 which the tuition exceeds the rate established by the Southern Regional  
33 Education Board.

34 (c) The loans shall be made on an annual basis not to exceed the  
35 combined total of four (4) years.

36 (d) The loans may be forgiven at the rate of one (1) year's loan for



1 one (1) year's practice in Arkansas.

2 (e) Repayment of the loan may be deferred, but for no longer than five  
3 (5) years, for the following reasons:

4 (1) Military service;

5 (2) Specialty training; or

6 (3) Extraordinary circumstances as determined by the department.

7 (f) The loans shall be made at a rate of interest determined by the  
8 department, but not to exceed four percent (4%).

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10 SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to Southern  
11 Regional Education Board grant funds.

12 /s/ C. Taylor

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