Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 490

By: Senator K. Hammer
By: Representative Lowery

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO
EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SUCCEED
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-41-902(a)(2), concerning student eligibility for purposes of the Succeed Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The student:

(A) Is in foster care or has been in the foster care system and achieved permanency through adoption, reunification, or permanent guardianship; or

(B) Has an individualized education program in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq. or has been medically diagnosed by a licensed physician as a child with a disability under 20 U.S.C. § 1401(3)(A);

(C) Participated in the Succeed Scholarship Program during the prior school year and has not yet graduated from high school or attained twenty-one (21) years of age; or
(D) Has an individualized service plan in accordance with
the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(10);

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-41-902, concerning student eligibility
for purposes of the Succeed Scholarship Program, is amended to add an
additional subsection to read as follows:
(d) For purposes of continuity of educational choice, the Succeed
Scholarship Program payments made under this subchapter shall remain in
effect until a student who is participating in the Succeed Scholarship
Program returns to a public school district or open-enrollment public charter
school, graduates from high school, or attains twenty-one (21) years of age,
whichever occurs first.

/s/K. Hammer

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