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A Bill

SENATE BILL 407

5 By: Senator Bond
6 *By: Representatives Burch, D. Garner*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM;
10 TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A STUDENT WHO
11 RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; TO AMEND THE
12 PROVISION RELATED TO THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT WHO
13 RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; AND TO AMEND THE
14 PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
15 FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT;
16 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A
21 STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE
22 GRANT; TO AMEND THE PROVISION RELATED TO
23 THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT; AND TO AMEND
24 THE PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED
25 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1802(b)(2), concerning eligibility
31 requirements for an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2) Is enrolled part-time or full-time at an approved
33 institution of higher education in a program of study that leads to an
34 associate degree or a certification in a:

35 (A) Science, technology, engineering, accounting, finance,
36 nursing, education, or mathematics field, including without limitation



1 computer science, information technology, data analysis, or graphic design;

2 ~~or~~

3 (B) Regional high-demand field; ~~and~~ or

4 (C) State high-demand field; and

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1804(a)(1)(B)(ii), concerning monthly
7 mentoring for a student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (ii) Certify to the Department of Higher Education
10 that at least one (1) time each ~~calendar month~~ semester the mentor has
11 provided mentoring services by telephone, email, or in person to each student
12 he or she is mentoring;

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14 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1804(a)(2)(A), concerning community
15 service requirements for a student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (2)(A) Complete at least ~~fifteen (15)~~ ten (10) hours of
18 community service each semester the student receives a grant.

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20 /s/Bond

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23 **APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 4/1/19 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.**