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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM; TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; TO AMEND THE PROVISION RELATED TO THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; AND TO AMEND THE PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; TO AMEND THE PROVISION RELATED TO THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT; AND TO AMEND THE PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1802(b)(2), concerning eligibility requirements for an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to read as follows:

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

(A) Science, technology, engineering, accounting, finance, nursing, education, or mathematics field, including without limitation
computer science, information technology, data analysis, or graphic design; or

(B) Regional high-demand field; and or

(C) State high-demand field; and

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

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

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

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

/s/Bond

APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 4/1/19 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR’S SIGNATURE.