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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1451

5 By: Representative Lundstrum  
6 By: Senator J. English  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE  
10 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A  
11 STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE  
12 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A STUDENT  
16 UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE  
17 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-402(4), concerning the definition of  
23 "student" under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (4) "Student" means a person in grade nine (9), grade ten (10),  
26 grade eleven (11), or grade twelve (12) who is enrolled at a:

27 (A) Public high school in Arkansas;

28 (B) Private high school in Arkansas; or

29 (C) Home school, as defined in § 6-15-501.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-85-405, concerning distribution and award  
32 amounts under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is  
33 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

34 (c) The division may distribute scholarships for students in grade  
35 nine (9) up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in total  
36 scholarship awards.



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