

Act 951 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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SB99

By: Senators Chaffin, C. Bell and Malone

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-82-308 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS AND ARKANSAS CODE 6-82-312 TO INCREASE THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT TO FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-82-308 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6-82-308. Number and geographic distribution of scholarships. The number of scholarship awards to eligible high achievers shall not exceed one hundred fifty (150) each year. However, one (1) such award shall be made to a student in each of the seventy-five (75) counties and the remainder shall be made to students from the state at large."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-82-312 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6-82-312. Scholarship Amounts. All scholarships awarded or renewed after June 1, 1989 shall be in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per year provided funds are available."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined by the General Assembly that there currently exists a deficiency in both the number and size of the Governor's Scholarships offered as an incentive to promote post-secondary education in Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect July 1, 1989.

APPROVED: March 27, 1989
