1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 Act 1093 of 2001 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1827 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Representatives White, Creekmore, Dangeau, Green, G. Jeffress, Rankin 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT TO 9 CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST 10 11 ASSESSMENT ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM; TO INCREASE THE 12 NUMBER OF PILOT LOCATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 13 **Subtitle** 14 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 15 INTENT TO CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS AMERICAN 16 COLLEGE TEST ASSESSMENT ASSISTANCE PILOT 17 18 PROGRAM; TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PILOT 19 LOCATIONS. 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-18-402 is amended to read as follows: 25 6-18-402. Purpose. 26 (a) The purpose of this subchapter is to serve as a legislative charter and quidance for the continuation of the establishment of pilot 27 locations, organization, and administration of a pilot program designed to 28 29 improve the academic preparation of public high school students for postsecondary education throughout the state. 30 31 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Arkansas 32 American College Test Assessment Assistance Pilot Program continue as set 33 forth in this subchapter. 34 35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-18-404 is amended to read as follows: 36 (a)(1) The Arkansas American College Test Assessment Assistance Pilot

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ı	Program is hereby established, to be administered by the birector of the
2	Department of Education.
3	(2) Each academic year, the Department of Education shall
4	gradually increase the number of pilot locations allowed to participate in
5	the Arkansas American College Test Assessment Assistance Pilot Program until
6	all or substantially all schools districts in the state with students in
7	grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) are allowed to participate in the program
8	(b)(1) Contingent upon legislative appropriations, the state will pay
9	a share <u>all or part</u> of the American College Test assessment <u>registration</u> fee
10	not to exceed twenty-one dollars (\$21.00).
11	(2) The State Board of Education shall create a sliding scale
12	based on family income.
13	(c) The board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations
14	necessary to implement this subchapter, including the criteria for waiving
15	the American College Test assessment fee.
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