

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 2203 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2488

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5 By: Representatives Petrus, Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS
10 OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC STUDENT
11 TRANSCRIPTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
12 TO DETERMINE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE
13 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOLS AND
17 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
18 PROVIDE ELECTRONIC STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS
19 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-80-106. Transcripts.

27 (a)(1) By May 1, 2007, the Department of Higher Education, in
28 cooperation with the Department of Education, shall prescribe a uniform
29 method of formatting transcripts which shall be used by all grades nine
30 through twelve (9-12) high schools and institutions of higher education in
31 the state.

32 (2) The uniform transcripts shall be transmitted electronically
33 to the Department of Higher Education as necessary to process state financial
34 aid applications for both high school students and higher education students.

35 (b) After implementation of the uniform method prescribed under



1 subsection (a) of this section, no institution of higher education shall be
2 eligible to receive state financial aid on behalf of students unless the
3 institution provides uniform, electronic transcripts as prescribed by the
4 Department of Higher Education under this section.

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