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 431 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/4/05 H2/10/05	
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1359
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5	By: Representatives McDan	iel, Sumpter	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR		
10	INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO		
11	USE THE INCREASE TO SUPPORT LEGAL EDUCATION; AND		
12	FOR OTH	IER PURPOSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
15	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING		
16	FEE	FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTIO	ON IN
17	CIRC	CUIT COURT AND TO USE THE INCREA	ASE TO
18	REST	ORE LEGAL EDUCATION FUNDING.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE O	F ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Ark	ansas Code § 21-6-403(b), as am	ended by Act 65 of 2005,
24	concerning uniform filing fees in circuit court, is amended to read as		
25	follows:		
26	(b) The uniform	m filing fees shall be:	
27	(1) For	initiating a cause of action in	the circuit court,
28	including appeals	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$125.00 \$ <u>140.00</u>
29	(2) For reopen	ing a cause of action in the ci	rcuit court30.00
30	(3) For any cause of action which by court order is transferred		
31	from any district or circuit court to a circuit court50.00.		
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33	SECTION 2. Ark	ansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10	, Subchapter 3 is amended
34	to add an additional section to read as follows:		
35	<u>16-10-314</u> . Sup	port for Arkansas publicly fund	ed law schools.

1	(a) Notwithstanding §§ 16-10-306, 16-10-307, 16-10-603, 16-10-604, and			
2	19-5-993, or any other law to the contrary, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the			
3	uniform filing fee collected in circuit court under § 21-6-403(b)(1) shall be			
4	deposited as follows:			
5	(1) Fifty percent (50%) of the revenues shall be deposited in			
6	the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the University of			
7	Arkansas Fund there to be used for the support of the law school; and			
8	(2) Fifty percent (50%) of the revenues shall be deposited in			
9	the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the University of			
10	Arkansas at Little Rock Fund there to be used for the support of the law			
11	school.			
12	(b) These moneys shall be in addition to all other sources of funding			
13	for the law schools and shall not be used to supplant any other source of			
14	funding for the law schools.			
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16	/s/ McDaniel, et al			
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