

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 38

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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  
10 POLICIES AT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
11 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCOUNTS  
15 RECEIVABLE POLICIES AT TWO-YEAR  
16 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-61-131. Student accounts receivable policies at two-year  
24 institutions of higher education.

25 (a) As used in this section, "two-year institution of higher  
26 education" means:

27 (1) A state-supported two-year institution of higher education;  
28 or

29 (2) A two-year branch campus of a four-year institution of  
30 higher education.

31 (b) A two-year institution of higher education shall:

32 (1) Develop and adopt policies concerning:

33 (A) Student accounts receivable;

34 (B) The collection of delinquent accounts; and

35 (C) The prevention of students with long-standing



1 delinquent account balances from registering for courses or completing  
2 courses; and

3 (2)(A) Review its policies and practices to ensure its  
4 compliance with census reporting guidelines promulgated by the Arkansas  
5 Department of Higher Education.

6 (B) A review under subdivision (b)(2) of this section  
7 shall occur at the beginning of each fall semester.

8 (c) A policy developed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall  
9 be:

10 (1) Issued in written form by the two-year institution of higher  
11 education;

12 (2) Published in the two-year institution of higher education's  
13 student handbook and on its website; and

14 (3) Filed with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education no  
15 later than thirty (30) days after the adoption of the policy.

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17 */s/ J. Jeffress*

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19 *APPROVED: 2/6/2007*