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A Bill

SENATE BILL 712

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LIMITATIONS ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT
9 OF STATE-FUNDED STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO
10 HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS; TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY
11 TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
12 RECEIVING STUDENT FINANCIAL AID; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO LIMITATIONS ON STATE-FUNDED STUDENT
17 FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO HIGHER
18 EDUCATION STUDENTS AND INCREASE
19 ACCESSIBILITY TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
20 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES RECEIVING
21 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-80-105(a)(5), concerning the definition
28 of "student aid package" for the purpose of scholarship stacking, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 (5)(A) "Student aid package" means federal aid, state aid, and
31 other aid a student receives for postsecondary education expenses.

32 (B) "Student aid package" does not include federal aid,
33 state aid, or other aid received by a student who is:

34 (i) An active member of the armed forces of the
35 United States;

36 (ii) An active member of the National Guard;



1 (iii) A member of the reserve components of the
2 armed forces; or

3 (iv) The spouse of a person under subdivision
4 (5)(B)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this section.

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-80-106(a)(1)(B)(iv), concerning the
7 definition of "academic scholarships" for the purpose of limitations on
8 expenditures for academic scholarships, is amended to read as follows:

9 (iv) Scholarships made to a student who qualifies
10 for a ~~maximum~~ Pell Grant; and

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12 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-80-106(a)(2)(B), concerning the
13 definition of "performance scholarships" for the purpose of limitations on
14 expenditures for performance scholarships, is amended to read as follows:

15 (B) "Performance scholarships" does not include
16 scholarships made to a student who qualifies for a ~~maximum~~ Pell Grant.

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19 **APPROVED: 04/08/2013**