

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 850**

"TO BROADEN THE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM."

\*\*\*\*\*

**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 850.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 850 as engrossed, S3/10/09 (version: 03-10-2009 08:27):

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36 and substitute the following language:

~~"(5) "High school graduate" means any student who graduates from an Arkansas high school during the twelve month period immediately preceding the year of application for a grant under this subchapter;~~

~~(6)(5) "High school graduate equivalent" means any a student between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age who passes the General Educational Development Test in Arkansas during the twelve month period immediately preceding the year of application to this program;~~

~~(7)(6) "Part-time undergraduate student" means a resident of Arkansas who attends an approved institution of higher education and is enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours per semester or the equivalent but no more than twelve (12) credit hours or the equivalent the first semester and fifteen (15) credit hours or the equivalent thereafter, as defined by rule of the Department of Higher Education, in a program of study that leads to or is creditable towards an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; and~~

~~(8) "Unemancipated child" or "unemancipated children" means a dependent child or dependent children as defined by the United States Department of Education for student aid purposes~~ "Qualified certificate program" means a program that is:

(A) Offered by an approved institution of higher education;

(B) Shorter in duration than an associate degree for which credit hours awarded that are creditable towards an associate degree; and

(C) Recognized by the United States Department of Education for financial aid purposes."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AND



Page 2, delete lines 24 through 28 and substitute the following language:

~~“(4)(3) An applicant shall be accepted for admission to in a qualified certificate program, associate degree program, or a baccalaureate program at an approved institution of higher education as a full-time or part-time first-time student, as defined by the department, and shall enroll in an approved institution within twelve (12) months of high school graduation or notification of successful completion of the General Educational Development Test;”~~

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Broadway  
SAG/LNS - 03-12-2009 08:23  
SAG194

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary