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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2050

CONCERNING ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2050

Amend House Bill No. 2050 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32-35 and substitute the following language:

~~"(2) Nothing in this subsection (a) shall prevent a student from enrolling for the purpose of obtaining a degree or a certificate offered by a public four-year institution."~~

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18-23 and substitute the following language:

~~"(e) Nothing in this section shall prevent an institution of higher education from setting higher admissions standards for enrolling freshmen Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, a student who scores below fifteen (15) on an ACT or below a comparable score on a comparable exam may be reassessed to determine the student's ability to benefit using one (1) of the federally approved ability to benefit assessments.~~

~~(f)(1) Nothing in this section shall prevent a student from enrolling for the purpose of obtaining a degree or a certificate offered by a public two-year or four-year institution of higher education Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, a student who scores below the acceptable federally determined ability-to-benefit assessment score, but has a high school diploma or GED, may only be enrolled by a two-year or four-year institution of higher education in a specific certificate program approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in collaboration with the institutions of higher education until the student can demonstrate academic proficiency that would predict success in a degree program.~~

~~(2) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall provide approved assessment tools and acceptable scores through Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board policy.~~



(g) This section does not prevent an institution of higher education from setting higher admissions standards for enrolling freshmen."

The Amendment was read _____
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