

ARKANSAS SENATE
88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 909

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT CONCERNING
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS AND MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN CAPITAL ASSETS OF THE
ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 909

Amend Senate Bill No. 909 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 12, delete "COMMISSION;" and substitute "COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS
SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT CONCERNING
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS AND
MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN CAPITAL ASSETS OF
THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Add the following new section immediately following Section 3:

"SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that increasing the number of Arkansans who obtain postsecondary credentials is critical to the economic health of the state and its citizens; that the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery provides the opportunity for tens of thousands of Arkansans to obtain postsecondary education; that the deadline for scholarship applications is June 1; that the financial integrity of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery is critical to the continued existence of the scholarships; that the reporting and research provisions of this act are critical for timely decisions by the General Assembly on scholarship awards; and that this act is immediately necessary because the Department of Higher Education must promulgate rules to implement this act well before June 1, 2011, in order to provide eligible Arkansans the opportunity to apply for the scholarship. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;



(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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

By: Senator J. Key
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Secretary