

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 583

TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET
PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 583

Amend Senate Bill No. 583 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bond, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, K. Ingram, Hickey as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks, Ballinger, Lowery as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. During the 2017-2018 biennium, the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee shall conduct a study to consider the feasibility of pursuing the following:

(1) Requiring at least twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery proceeds to fund scholarships under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-201 et seq.;

(2) Reinstating the requirement that a person achieve a high school grade point average of at least a 2.5 in order to be eligible for a scholarship under the program;

(3) The independence of consultants to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery and the reports of the consultants to the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee; and

(4) Any other matters pertinent to carrying out the feasibility study."



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

By: Senator Elliott

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Secretary