

# Fiscal Impact Statement

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**DATE:** 04/08/2013

**BILL:** SB1002, As Engrossed: S3/18/13 H4/6/13

**SPONSOR:** R. Thompson

**SUBTITLE:**

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,  
PART 2, CONCERNING STUDENTS WHO OBTAIN A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE.

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**TOPIC**

√ Scholarship Awards

**AFFECTED FUNDS**

**REVENUE IMPACT**

√ Potential -Lottery Proceeds

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

√ This bill would allow a student who receives a GED by the last day of their junior year or senior year to be classified as a 'traditional student' and be awarded as such.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

√ Per Senate Amendment 2: The bill would also include those graduating from a private high school, and out-of-state high school, or a home school high school. By adding this section the total who would have otherwise been qualifying as a traditional student for the award is 132 students for the 2012-2013 year.

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