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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

5 By: Representatives Harris, Woods, *Hubbard*
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7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OR *LAWFUL*
9 *PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES* FOR A PERSON TO BE
10 ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION AT A STATE-SUPPORTED
11 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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15 Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OR
17 *LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES* FOR A
18 PERSON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-60-214. In-state tuition – United States citizenship or *lawful*
26 *presence* required.

27 (a)(1) A person shall be a United States citizen or *lawfully present*
28 *in the United States* to be eligible for an in-state tuition benefit at a
29 *state-supported institution of higher education.*

30 (2) A person who is not a United States citizen or *lawfully*
31 *present in the United States* shall be considered an out-of-state resident for
32 *the purposes of tuition at a state-supported institution of higher education.*

33 (b) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board may promulgate
34 *rules necessary to implement this section.*
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36 /s/Harris

