

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1017

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5 By: Representative Garner

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 *AN ACT CONCERNING WEBSITES TO ASCERTAIN THE*
9 *EXPENDITURE DATA OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF*
10 *HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

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14 *CONCERNING WEBSITES TO ASCERTAIN THE*
15 *EXPENDITURE DATA OF STATE-SUPPORTED*
16 *INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.*

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended*
22 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *6-61-135. Presentation of expenditure data by state-supported*
24 *institutions of higher education.*

25 *(a)(1) As used in this section, "expenditure data" means information*
26 *regarding the spending of public funds that adequately identifies the*
27 *purpose, amount, payor, and vendor, if such disclosure is permissible under*
28 *the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and*
29 *federal laws or regulations.*

30 *(2) "Expenditure data" does not include expenses of pending*
31 *litigation.*

32 *(b) A state-supported institution of higher education shall present*
33 *expenditure data on a website operated by the state-supported institution of*
34 *higher education.*

35 *(c) The website shall:*

36 *(1) Be updated on a regular basis to present expenditure data*



1 for the current fiscal year and prior year's annual expenditures, starting
2 with the 2013 fiscal year; and

3 (2) Retain expenditure data for each state fiscal year, starting
4 with the 2013 fiscal year, until ten (10) years of expenditure data are
5 available, after which the website shall retain at least ten (10) years of
6 expenditure data.

7 (d)(1) The Department of Higher Education:

8 (A) May promulgate rules necessary to implement this
9 section; and

10 (B) Shall develop internal guidelines necessary to
11 implement this section.

12 (2) The department shall consult with the state-supported
13 institutions of higher education in developing rules and internal guidelines
14 necessary to implement this section.

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16 /s/Garner
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