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A Bill

SENATE BILL 908

5 By: Senator J. Key
6 By: Representative Perry
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO WITHHOLD STATE FUNDING FROM INSTITUTIONS OF
10 HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE DATA TO THE BUREAU
12 OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNDER THE ARKANSAS
13 SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-214(b), concerning accountability,
28 transparency, and legislative oversight of the Arkansas Academic Challenge
29 Scholarship Program -- Part 2, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b)(1) The General Assembly finds that the collection of data and the
31 reports required under §§ 6-85-215 – 6-85-220 are necessary to ensure
32 accountability and transparency.

33 (2) The Department of Higher Education shall suspend all
34 payments of state funding to an institution of higher education during any
35 period in which the institution of higher education fails to submit the data
36 to the Bureau of Legislative Research required under § 6-85-215.



1 (3) The Treasurer of State shall suspend all transfers of state
2 funds to the department during any period in which the department fails to
3 submit the data to the Bureau of Legislative Research required under § 6-85-
4 217.

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