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A Bill

SENATE BILL 141

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING AN ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT OF
9 EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS OUTCOMES; TO REQUIRE A STATE-
10 SUPPORTED TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE AN ENROLLED
11 STUDENT WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO THE ECONOMIC
12 SECURITY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS OUTCOMES
13 PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED TECHNICAL
18 INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE AN ENROLLED STUDENT
19 WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO THE ECONOMIC
20 SECURITY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND
21 EARNINGS OUTCOMES PREPARED BY THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-105 is amended to read as follows:

29 6-60-105. Employment and earnings outcomes – Report.

30 (a)(1) Annually, ~~beginning June 30, 2016,~~ the Department of Workforce
31 Services shall prepare or contract with an entity to prepare an economic
32 security report of employment and earning outcomes for degrees, diplomas, and
33 certificates earned at state-supported institutions of higher education and
34 state-supported technical institutes.

35 (2) The report required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section
36 shall ~~be:~~



1 each state-supported technical institute, and each two-year state-supported
2 institution of higher education shall provide each student electronic access
3 to the following information annually before the student registers for
4 classes:

5 (1) The top twenty-five percent (25%) of certificates and
6 degrees reported by the four-year state-supported institution of higher
7 education in terms of the highest full-time job placement and highest average
8 annual earnings in the year after certificate or degree completion; and

9 (2) The bottom ten percent (10%) of certificates and degrees
10 reported by the four-year state-supported institution of higher education in
11 terms of the lowest full-time job placement and lowest average annual
12 earnings in the year after certificate or degree completion.

13 (d) Annually, ~~beginning August 1, 2016,~~ a public school student in
14 grade seven through grade twelve (7-12) or the student's parent or guardian
15 shall receive a two-page summary of and electronic access to the ~~Department~~
16 ~~of Workforce Service's~~ economic security report of employment and earnings
17 outcomes prepared by the Department of Workforce Services under this section.

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