

# Fiscal Impact Statement

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**DATE:** 02/23/2017  
**BILL:** HB1567, As originally introduced  
**SPONSOR:** Hammer

**SUBTITLE:**

TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**TOPIC**

√ Succeed Scholarship Program Expansion

**AFFECTED FUNDS**

**REVENUE IMPACT**

√ \$0 \*

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

√ \* Program funding set-aside is currently capped at \$800K and cannot come from the public school fund.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

√ \* Program expansion applies to "group home" foster children, of which Arkansas currently has 467. Total potential exposure is therefore \$3.135 million.

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