

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H3/21/01

A Bill

Act 1520 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2477

5 By: Representative C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
11 ON THE IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS ENACTED OR
12 AMENDED IN THE 83RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON THE
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Education and the Department of
25 Higher Education shall jointly prepare an annual report for the General
26 Assembly, which shall assess the impact of scholarship programs administered
27 by the Department of Higher Education which were enacted or amended in the
28 Eighty-third regular session of the General Assembly.

29 (b) The report shall include:

30 (1) The number of persons who have participated in each of the
31 funded programs each year;

32 (2) The participants' race, gender, and age;

33 (3) The number of persons who have participated in the critical
34 teacher shortage forgivable loan programs who have rendered service as
35 teachers in critical teacher shortage areas each year by school district;

36 (4) The retention and graduation rates of participants in the

1 program; and

2 (5) Other information as may be useful for policy making decision
3 by the General Assembly.

4 (c) The report shall be submitted to the Legislative Council by
5 December 1 of each year beginning in 2002.

6 (d) Any private or public institution of higher education or student
7 receiving funds from state supported scholarship programs, shall report to the
8 Department of Higher Education or the Department of Education information as
9 may be requested by the Department of Higher Education or the Department of
10 Education to comply with reporting requirements established by the General
11 Assembly.

12 /s/ C. Johnson

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