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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1542

5 By: Representative K. Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
9 TO REPORT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES, INCLUDING
10 CHANGES, FOR EACH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF
11 HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION TO REPORT TUITION AND MANDATORY
17 FEES, INCLUDING CHANGES, FOR EACH STATE-
18 SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
19 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-215 is amended to read as follows:

26 6-61-215. Student tuition and fees - Reporting.

27 ~~*In order to promote a coordinated system of higher education in*~~
28 ~~*Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each of the*~~
29 ~~*publicly supported institutions of higher education, the Arkansas Higher*~~
30 ~~*Education Coordinating Board shall have the power and duty to establish the*~~
31 ~~*level of student fees for funding purposes for both in-state and out-of-state*~~
32 ~~*students for all public institutions of higher learning in the state. The*~~
33 ~~*level of fees shall be determined after careful study of fees charged in*~~
34 ~~*other states in similar institutions.*~~

35 Annually, by July 1, the Department of Higher Education shall report
36 the tuition and mandatory fees charged to students, including all changes to



1 tuition and mandatory fees, for each state-supported institution of higher
2 education to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on
3 Education.

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5 */s/K. Hendren*

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