Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1487 "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EARLY LITERACY SKILLS OF ARKANSAS CHILDREN BY CREATING A LITERACY SKILLS COMPONENT TO THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

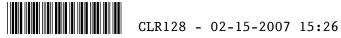
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1487.

Amend House Bill No. 1487 as originally introduced:

- Page 2, delete lines 9 through 17 and substitute the following: "(e) As an additional component to the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship:
- (1) Each applicant for the scholarship shall agree that for each year the scholarship is awarded he or she may volunteer to serve as a literacy tutor for a minimum of twenty (20) clock hours each semester in a public school or a faith-based educational institution serving students in prekindergarten through grade six (Pre-K-6);
- (2) A recipient who agrees to volunteer as a literacy tutor: (A) Shall complete the prerequisite training in literacy and college readiness skills provided under § 6-82-1006(d) before he or she begins tutoring; and
- (B) May receive college credit for the tutoring as determined by the institution of higher education awarding the scholarship; and
- (3) An enrolled college student who participates in the tutorial program and fails to meet the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship academic eligibility requirement for one (1) semester shall be given a one (1) semester probation opportunity to continue his or her education and improve academic performance prior to losing scholarship funding in the subsequent semester."

AND

- Page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:
- "(d) A recipient who agrees to volunteer as a literacy tutor under § 6-82-1005(e) shall receive the prerequisite training in literacy and college readiness from an accredited Arkansas institution of higher education."



The Amendment was read	
By: Representative Blount	
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