

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 316

"TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
TUITION AND FEE INCOME AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION CAN SPEND
ON ACADEMIC AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 316.

Amend Senate Bill No. 316 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25 add the following new sections:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-80-106(a)(1)(B) concerning academic scholarships is amended to read as follows:

- (B) "Academic scholarships" does not include:
 - (i) Graduate assistantships or fellowships;
 - (ii) Tuition waivers based on age, military service, or occupation and out-of-state tuition waivers for graduate students or students from contiguous states in close proximity to a college or university; ~~and~~
 - (iii) Scholarships for transfers from two-year institutions; and
 - (iv) Scholarships made to a student who qualifies for a maximum Pell grant; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-80-106(a)(2) concerning performance scholarships is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) "Performance scholarships" means scholarships for band, musical performing groups, arts, theater, forensics, and similar activities that are not awarded on the basis of entrance exam scores or high school academic achievement.

(B) "Performance scholarships" does not include scholarships made to a student who qualifies for a maximum Pell grant."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator G. Baker

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Secretary