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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1017

THE ARKANSAS OPEN CHECKBOOK ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1017

Amend House Bill No. 1017 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 and substitute the following: "AN ACT CONCERNING WEBSITES TO ASCERTAIN THE EXPENDITURE DATA OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle and substitute the following: "CONCERNING WEBSITES TO ASCERTAIN THE EXPENDITURE DATA OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

<u>6-61-135</u>. Presentation of expenditure data by state-supported institutions of higher education.

(a) As used in this section, "expenditure data" means information regarding the spending of public funds that adequately identifies the purpose, amount, payor, and vendor, if such disclosure is permissible under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and federal laws or regulations.

(b) A state-supported institution of higher education shall present expenditure data on a website operated by the state-supported institution of higher education.

(c) The website shall:

(1) Be updated on a regular basis to present expenditure data for the current fiscal year and prior year's annual expenditures, starting with the 2013 fiscal year; and

(2) Retain expenditure data for each state fiscal year, starting with the 2013 fiscal year, until ten (10) years of expenditure data are available, after which the website shall retain at least ten (10) years of expenditure data."



The Amendment was read _ By: Representative Garner MBM/BGS - 03/17/11 12:03 MBM383

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