

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 455

TO ALLOW TRADITIONAL STUDENTS TO BE PART-TIME STUDENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS
ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — PART 2.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 455

Amend Senate Bill No. 455 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete “(A)” and substitute “(A)(i)”

AND

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

“thereafter, not including any summer term;”

(i) For a part-time traditional student, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education at least fifteen (15) semester hours of courses in consecutive semesters, not including a summer term;”

AND

Page 3, line 23, add a new section to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(e)(4), concerning scholarship award amounts, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) The scholarship award amount for an academic semester for a part-time student recipient enrolled in a four-year approved institution of higher education shall be:

~~(A) One half (1/2) of the award amount for a full time student recipient, if the recipient is enrolled in at least six (6) semester hours but less than nine (9) semester hours; or~~

~~(B) Three quarters (3/4) of the award amount for a full-time student recipient, if the recipient is enrolled in at least nine (9) semester hours but less than the number of hours required for a full time student recipient~~ fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) divided by one hundred twenty (120) times the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled.

(B) The scholarship award amount for an academic semester for a part-time student recipient shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000) divided by sixty (60) times the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled if the student attends:



(i) A two-year approved institution of higher education;

(ii) A branch campus of a four-year approved institution of higher education; or

(iii) An approved nursing school.

(C)(i) A part-time student enrolled in a four-year approved institution of higher education who meets the continuing eligibility requirements may receive scholarship awards for up to one hundred twenty (120) credit hours.

(ii) A part-time student who meets the continuing eligibility requirements may receive scholarship awards for up to sixty (60) hours if the student attends:

(a) A two-year approved institution of higher education; or

(b) A branch campus of a four-year approved institution of higher education.”

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

By: Senator A. Clark

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