

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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### Amendment Form

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#### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1413

TO AMEND THE LOTTERY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AS APPROVED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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#### Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1413

Amend House Bill No. 1413 as engrossed H2/20/23 (version: 2/20/2023 11:40:25 AM):

Page 1, line 32, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "(A)" and substitute "~~(A)~~(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(B)" and substitute "~~(B)~~(ii)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(C)" and substitute "~~(C)~~(iii)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(iv)(a) A public or private vocational-technical school.

(b) A public or private vocational-technical school shall be bonded and insured; or

(v)(a) A public or private technical institute.

(b) A public or private technical institute shall be bonded and insured.

(B) An approved institution of higher education that is a private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university shall be eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 85, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:



6-85-222. Vocational-technical school and technical institute eligibility.

(a) An applicant for a scholarship under this subchapter who has applied to or is currently enrolled in a public or private vocational-technical school or a public or private technical institute shall, in addition to the relevant eligibility requirements under this subchapter, be accepted for admission in a program of study that leads to an associate degree or a certificate program in one (1) of the following high-demand fields:

- (1) Industry;
- (2) Health care; or
- (3) Information technology.

(b) The Division of Higher Education shall file annually by November 1 a report to the Legislative Council in the manner and format that the Legislative Council requires regarding:

(1) All state-supported student financial assistance awarded by the division under this section to students enrolled in vocational-technical schools and technical institutes; and

(2) The permissible high-demand fields under subsection (a) of this section, including without limitation recommendations for adding or removing a high-demand field that is considered eligible for scholarship purposes under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-85-302(1), concerning the definition of"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(1)" and substitute "(1)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(A)" and substitute "~~(A)~~(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(B)" and substitute "~~(B)~~(ii)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(iii)(a) A public or private vocational-technical school.

(b) A public or private vocational-technical school shall be bonded and insured; or

(iv)(a) A public or private technical institute.

(b) A public or private technical institute shall be bonded and insured.

(B) An approved institution of higher education that is a private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university shall be eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds;"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 4"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:  
"institutions of higher education.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 85, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-85-308. Report.

Annually by November 1, the Division of Higher Education shall report to the Legislative Council in the manner and format that the Legislative Council requires on all state-supported student financial assistance awarded by the division under this section to students enrolled in vocational-technical schools and technical institutes."

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "SECTION 4" and substitute "SECTION 6"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "(1)" and substitute "(1)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(A)" and substitute "~~(A)~~(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(B)" and substitute "~~(B)~~(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(C)" and substitute "~~(C)~~(iii)"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(i)" and substitute "~~(i)~~(a)"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "(ii)" and substitute "~~(ii)~~(b)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:  
"(c)(1) A public or private vocational-technical school.

(2) A public or private vocational-technical school shall be bonded and insured; or

(d)(1) A public or private technical institute.

(2) A public or private technical institute shall be bonded and insured.

(B) An approved institution of higher education that is a private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university shall be eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds;

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-85-403(c), concerning the eligibility for an award under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program for a student who is enrolled in a vocational center, is repealed.

~~(c) A student whose enrollment in a vocational center is reimbursable under § 6-51-305 is not eligible for a scholarship under this subchapter.~~

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 85, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-85-407. Vocational-technical school and technical institute eligibility – Report.

(a) An applicant for a scholarship under this subchapter who has applied to or is currently enrolled in a public or private vocational-technical school or a public or private technical institute shall, in addition to the eligibility requirements under § 6-85-403, be accepted for admission in a program of study that leads to an associate degree or a certificate program in one (1) of the following high-demand fields:

(1) Industry;

(2) Health care; or

(3) Information technology.

(b) The Division of Higher Education shall file annually by November 1 a report to the Legislative Council in the manner and format that the Legislative Council requires regarding:

(1) All state-supported student financial assistance awarded by the division under this section to students enrolled in vocational-technical schools and technical institutes; and

(2) The permissible high-demand fields under subsection (a) of this section, including without limitation recommendations for adding or removing a high-demand field that is considered eligible for scholarship purposes under subsection (a) of this section."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Lundstrum  
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Chief Clerk