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A Bill

SENATE BILL 915

5
6 By: Senators Elliott, J. Key
7 By: Representatives Leding, Carnine, Lampkin

8 Filed with: Interim Senate Committee on Education
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

10 For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.

14 15 16 Subtitle

17 THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC
18 DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-60-214. Access to postsecondary education.

26 (a) This act shall be known as the "Postsecondary Education and
27 Economic Development Act of 2013".

28 (b) A person who has attended a secondary educational institution in
29 Arkansas for at least three (3) years and who has either graduated from an
30 Arkansas high school or received a general education diploma in the state is
31 eligible to pay the in-state tuition rate at any state-supported institution
32 of higher education he or she attends.

33 (c) In addition to the requirements under subdivision (b) of this
34 section, a student without documented immigration status shall file an
35 affidavit with the state-supported institution of higher education stating
36 that the student has an intent to legalize his or her immigration status.

1 (d) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall promulgate
2 rules necessary to implement this act.

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5 Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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