

General Legislation Acts

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Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program

ACT 825(HB1821) - Eligibility

TO GIVE PRIORITY FOR AN ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP TO A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND WAS KILLED WHILE PERFORMING MILITARY DUTY.

ACT 207(HB1302) - Eligibility Requirements – Dept. of Higher Education Reporting

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT AND LAWS RELATED TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

ACT 1180(HB1947) - Scholarship Award Amounts

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT CONCERNING LOTTERY PROCEEDS, SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS, AND MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN CAPITAL ASSETS OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

ACT 1222(HB1937) - Scholarship Distribution

TO REQUIRE A JOINT STUDY OF THE FAIRNESS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY.

ACT 635(HB1875) - Student Release of Information-Institution of Higher Education Reporting

TO REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE STUDENT CONSENT FORM AND COLLECT AND REPORT THE DATA REQUIRED UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.

State Supported Institutions of Higher Education

ACT 1184(HB2050) - Admission Standards

CONCERNING ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ACT 1203(SB766) - Funding

TO CLARIFY FUNDING FORMULA CALCULATIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

ACT 747(HB1772) - Roger Phillips Transfer Policy Expansion

TO EXPAND THE ROGER PHILLIPS TRANSFER POLICY; TO STRENGTHEN THE COURSE TRANSFER SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR POSTSECONDARY COURSES.

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Students Financial Assistance

ACT 702(HB1942) - Deposits Into A Tax-Deferred College Savings Plan

TO REVISE THE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE DEPOSITS INTO A TAX-DEFERRED COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN.

ACT 881(HB1766) - Loan Repayment

TO CREATE A LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EDUCATION AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO PROVIDE LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR VETERINARIANS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES.

ACT 207(HB1302) - Scholarship Stacking

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT AND LAWS RELATED TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

ACT 521(HB1489) - Student Loan Authority

TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES, DUTIES, AND OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY.

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Two- Year Colleges

ACT 890(HB1889) - Elections

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

ACT 595(SB769) - Special License Plate For Fundraising Purposes

TO AUTHORIZE TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR FUND-RAISING PURPOSES.

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Higher Education

ACT 205(HB1254) - Certification of Postsecondary Educational Institutions

TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FALSE ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS; REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR SOME POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATION FROM THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.

ACT 208(SB384) - College of Ouachita Renaming of Ouachita Technical College

TO RENAME OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS.

ACT 1239(HB1896) - Degrees - Posthumous

THE MICHAEL LAWDON BRANSCUM ACT

ACT 1232(HB2219) - Electrical Energy Advancement Program

TO PROVIDE STATE SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRICAL ENERGY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

ACT 337(SB354) - Employee Compensation-Unpaid Sick Leave

TO CLARIFY THAT DISCRETION IS GRANTED TO STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHETHER OR NOT TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR UNPAID SICK LEAVE ON RETIREMENT OR DEATH; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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ACT 696(HB1454) - *Higher Education Department-Comprehensive Annual Report*
TO CLARIFY WHAT INFORMATION SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS SHOULD CONTAIN; TO REQUIRE SOME HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS TO BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.

ACT 1185(HB2054) - *Local Boards of Community Colleges- Elections*
TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS.

ACT 879(HB1617) - *Postsecondary Preparatory Programs*
TO INCREASE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY PREPARATORY PROGRAMS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

ACT 1163(HB1017) - *Publication of Expenditure Data on Website*
CONCERNING WEBSITES TO ASCERTAIN THE EXPENDITURE DATA OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

ACT 899(HB2032) - *Remediation- Testing*
TO IMPROVE THE TEACHING TECHNIQUES OF REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSES

ACT 706(HB2048) - *Science and Technology*
TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND WITHIN THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND COMMITTEE.

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ACT 1210(HB1780)- *Southern Arkansas University- School of Veterinary Medicine*
TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

ACT 1195(HB2142) - *Student Data*
TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF POSTSECONDARY STUDENT DATA TO INFORM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

ACT 513(SB126) - *Teacher Retirement System Members*
TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHT OF AN ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBER TO REMAIN AN ACTIVE MEMBER WHEN EMPLOYED BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

ACT 1021(SB993) - *Use of State- Owned Motor Vehicles*
TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE-OWNED VEHICLES BY STATE EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

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