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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Bookout

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT AS A REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ATTENDING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Definitions:

(a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by the Department of Higher Education.

(b) "Statement of Selective Service status" means a statement certifying that:

(1) The individual filing the statement is registered with the Selective Service System in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. app. Section 453; or

(2) The individual filing the statement is not required to register with the Selective Service System because the individual is:

(A) under 18 years of age;

(B) in the armed forces of the United State on active duty, other than in a reserve or national guard unit;

(C) neither a United State citizen nor a resident alien.

(D) a permanent resident of the trust territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands; or

(E) excused from registration for some other reason provided by federal law and that reason is included in the filed statement.

SECTION 2. A male under twenty-six years of age is not eligible to receive any loan, grant, scholarship, or other financial assistance for educational expenses that is partially or fully funded by the state or a state

agency unless the individual has filed a statement of Selective Service status with the institution at which the individual plans to enroll.

SECTION 3. The Department of Higher Education shall, by rule, specify the form of statements of Selective Service status and the supporting documents to be filed to be in compliance with this act. The Department shall distribute to each institution of higher education a copy of all rules adopted under this act.

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.