

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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CALL ITEM 1058

By: Representative Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO DENY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES
TO PERSONS WHO VIOLATE THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any person who commits and is adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor or felony violation of the Arkansas Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated §§5-64-101 through 5-64-906, or any similar laws of other states, shall not be 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, for one (1) year from conviction, if during that year they successfully complete an approved drug rehabilitation program; otherwise the ineligibility shall continue until an approved drug rehabilitation program is completed.

SECTION 2. The Department of Higher Education shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the intent of this act, and shall distribute to each institution of higher education a copy of all rules and regulations adopted under this act.

SECTION 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.