

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representatives Bisbee, Fairchild and Bryant**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1659**

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## 7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR CHILD OF A PARENT WHO IS A  
9 LEGAL RESIDENT OF ARKANSAS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A RESIDENT  
10 OF ARKANSAS FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSES OF ENROLLING IN A  
11 STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR SCHOLARSHIP  
12 ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## 14 **Subtitle**

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR CHILD OF A PARENT WHO IS A  
16 RESIDENT OF ARKANSAS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A RESIDENT FOR  
17 LIMITED PURPOSES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act, unless the context otherwise  
22 requires, "minor child" means a child less than twenty-one (21) years of age.  
23 (b) A minor child of a parent who is a legal resident of the State of  
24 Arkansas shall be considered a legal resident of Arkansas for the following  
25 purposes:

26 (1) Admission and enrollment in an institution of higher  
27 education supported, in whole or in part by the State of Arkansas; and

28 (2) Eligibility for a scholarship offered by an institution of  
29 higher education.

30 (c) An official high school transcript issued by an out-of-state school  
31 or school district for a minor child of a parent who is a legal resident of  
32 the State of Arkansas shall be given the same consideration for admission to  
33 an institution of higher education or for scholarship eligibility as a high  
34 school transcript issued by a school in Arkansas.

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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

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19 /s/ David A. Bisbee, et al

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