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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1135

4 By: Representatives Argue, Newman, and Townsend

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-82-1006 TO INCREASE THE
9 SIZE OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC
10 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR
11 CONTINUING STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF SCHOLARSHIPS
15 AWARDED UNDER THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE
16 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND CREATE
17 INCENTIVES FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC
18 ACHIEVEMENT."
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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 Annotated § 6-82-1006(b) is hereby amended to
24 read as follows:

25 "(b) An eligible recipient shall receive a scholarship for one (1)
26 academic year, renewable for up to three (3) additional academic years if the
27 recipient meets continuing eligibility criteria established by the Department
28 of Higher Education. In addition to those continuing eligibility criteria
29 established through rules and regulations, recipients who achieve a
30 cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above in the freshman year
31 shall receive a scholarship award five hundred dollars (\$500) above the
32 amount of the scholarship received in their first year of eligibility.
33 Recipients entering the junior year who achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or
34 above shall receive a scholarship award five hundred dollars (\$500) above the
35 amount received in the sophomore year, and recipients entering the senior

1 year who achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above shall receive a scholarship
2 award five hundred dollars (\$500) above the amount received in the junior
3 year."

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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1006(c) is hereby amended to
6 read as follows:

7 "(c) *Beginning with new recipients in the 1995-1996 academic year, the*
8 amount of the annual scholarship awarded to each recipient shall be the
9 lesser of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) or the annual tuition
10 charged by the approved institution in which the recipient is enrolled;
11 tuition shall mean the charges defined in § 6-82-1002(5)."

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

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17 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/Rep. Argue, et al

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