

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1158

4 By: Representatives Baker and Argue

5
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE §§ 6-82-1102 THROUGH 6-82-1104
9 TO AUTHORIZE STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN COLLEGE ON A PART-TIME
10 BASIS TO BE RECIPIENTS OF THE SECOND EFFORT SCHOLARSHIP
11 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

12
13

Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN
15 COLLEGE ON A PART-TIME BASIS TO BE
16 RECIPIENTS OF THE SECOND EFFORT
17 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

18

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

20

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1102(2) is hereby amended to
22 read as follows:

23 "(2) Undergraduate student means a resident of Arkansas who attends
24 a postsecondary school or college and is enrolled for at least three (3)
25 credit hours per semester or the equivalent, as defined by the Department of
26 Higher Education, in a program of study which leads to a postsecondary
27 certificate, degree, or diploma;"

28

29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1103(b)(4) is hereby amended
30 to read as follows:

31 "(4) The recipient must be accepted for admission at an approved
32 postsecondary school or college as a freshman, as defined by the Department
33 of Higher Education, and must enroll in an approved institution within
34 eighteen (18) months following passage of the GED test;"

35

1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-82-1104 is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 "6-82-1104. Amount and duration of scholarship - Funding.

4 (a) Each recipient shall receive a scholarship for one (1) academic
5 year or its equivalent for part-time students, as defined by the Department
6 of Higher Education. The scholarship shall be renewable for up to three (3)
7 academic years, or their equivalent for part-time students, if the recipient
8 meets continuing eligibility criteria established by the Department of Higher
9 Education.

10 (b) The amount of the annual scholarship shall be the lesser of one
11 thousand dollars (\$1,000) or the annual tuition charged by the approved
12 institution in which the recipient is enrolled; tuition shall mean the
13 charges defined in § 6-82-1102(4). For part-time students who are
14 recipients, the amount of the annual scholarship shall be prorated on the
15 basis of the number of credit hours enrolled each term such that the
16 recipient receives the maximum equivalent of two hundred and fifty dollars
17 (\$250) per three (3) credit hours each term up to a maximum of one thousand
18 dollars (\$1,000).

19 (c) Scholarships shall be awarded to eligible recipients contingent on
20 the appropriation of funds for this purpose to the Department of Higher
21 Education."
22

23 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
26

27 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 act are declared to be severable.
32

33 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
34 hereby repealed.
35

1

2