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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 202

4 By: Senators Russ, Bookout, Beebe, Hardin, Harriman, Hopkins, Ross, Snyder,  
5 Keet, Jeffries, and Brown

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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## Subtitle

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15 COLLEGE ON A PART-TIME BASIS TO BE  
16 RECIPIENTS OF THE SECOND EFFORT  
17 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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