

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1095

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5 By: Representative Young

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO WAIVE OUT-OF-STATE TUITION CHARGES FOR STUDENTS
10 WHO SCORE 26 OR ABOVE ON THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT)
11 AND ENROLL IN ARKANSAS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 FOR STUDENTS WHO SCORE 26 OR ABOVE ON
17 THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) AND
18 ENROLL IN ARKANSAS INSTITUTIONS OF
19 HIGHER EDUCATION."

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

23 SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act:

24 (1) "Full-time undergraduate student" means a legal resident of a
25 state other than Arkansas who:

26 (A) Has scored twenty-six (26) or above on the
27 American College Test (ACT) composite, or the equivalent as defined by the
28 Department of Higher Education;

29 (B) Is enrolled in an institution of higher education
30 for at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester, or the equivalent as
31 defined by the Department of Higher Education, in a program of study which
32 leads to or is creditable toward a baccalaureate degree; and

33 (C) maintains a grade point average of 3.00 or above
34 on a 4.00 scale.

35 (2) "Institution of higher education" means a public university,
36 college, technical college, community college, or technical institute in

1 Arkansas.

2 (3) "Out-of-state tuition charge" means the difference between
3 the amount of tuition revenue that an institution of higher education can
4 generate by charging its out-of-state tuition rate to a student who is a legal
5 resident of another state as compared to the tuition rate charged a student
6 who is a legal resident of Arkansas.

7 (4) "Tuition" means charges levied for attendance at an
8 institution of higher education.

9 (b) An institution of higher education shall waive the out-of-state
10 tuition charge to any full-time undergraduate student so long as the student
11 remains in good standing with the institution as a full-time student.

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

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

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/s/Rep. Young

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