

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1251

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4-211(6) TO ALLOW  
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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 21-4-211(6) is amended to read as follows:  
23 "(6) Payment of tuition, fees, books, and transportation may be made if such  
24 sums have been specifically appropriated by the General Assembly for such  
25 purposes or if the Department of Health provides assistance to employees  
26 seeking a Master's Degree in Public Health. The Department shall not provide  
27 such assistance to more than four (4) employees in any fiscal year."  
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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature  
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without  
36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 Act are declared to be severable.

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4 hereby repealed.

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