

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2274

5 By: Representative Gullett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE 'ARKANSAS TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP
10 PROGRAM' ; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

13 "TO CREATE THE 'ARKANSAS TRANSFER
14 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM' . "

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. There is hereby created the 'Arkansas Transfer Scholarship
20 Program' to encourage and assist outstanding graduates of Arkansas' public
21 two-year colleges to pursue bachelor's degrees at the state's public four-year
22 institutions.

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24 SECTION 2. (a) The president or chancellor of each public two-year
25 college is authorized to annually select the recipients of Transfer
26 Scholarships.

27 (b) The number of such scholarships available to each two-year college
28 will be based upon the previous fall's total headcount enrollment as reported
29 by the Department of Higher Education.

30 (1) Institutions with enrollments of less than one thousand
31 (1,000) students will be entitled to one (1) scholarship.

32 (2) Institutions with enrollment of at least one thousand (1,000)
33 but less than two thousand (2,000) students will be entitled to two (2)
34 scholarships

35 (3) Institutions with enrollment of at least two thousand (2,000)
36 but less than three thousand (3,000) students will be entitled to three (3)

1 scholarships.

2 (4) Institutions with enrollment of at least three thousand
3 (3,000) but less than four thousand (4,000) students will be entitled to four
4 (4) scholarships.

5 (5) Institutions with enrollment of at least four thousand
6 (4,000) but less than five thousand (5,000) students will be entitled to five
7 (5) scholarships.

8 (6) Institutions with enrollment of at least five thousand
9 (5,000) but less than six thousand (6,000) students will be entitled to two
10 (6) scholarships.

11 (7) Institutions with enrollment of at least six thousand (6,000)
12 students will be entitled to seven (7) scholarships.

13 (c) Criteria for selection of outstanding graduates designated as
14 recipients of Transfer Scholarships shall be established by the president or
15 chancellor of each two-year institution in consultation with the faculty and
16 staff. Such criteria, which may include such elements as class rank and
17 minimum GPA in courses which are transferable toward a four-year degree, shall
18 be reported to the Department of Higher Education by December 15th of each
19 year.

20 (d) In the spring or summer of each year, beginning in 2000, each
21 president or chancellor shall submit to the Department of Higher Education a
22 list of scholarship recipients, along with certification that each meets the
23 criteria previously established by the institution.

24 (e) An institution may submit fewer recipients than the number to which
25 it is eligible. In the event funding for the program is insufficient to meet
26 the total demand, the Department of Higher Education may reduce, in as fair a
27 manner as possible, the number of scholarships to which an institution is
28 eligible.

29 (e) The Department of Higher Education will make scholarship awards to
30 the Arkansas public university at which the recipient enrolls in the fall
31 following selection as a recipient of a Transfer Scholarship.

32 (f) Transfer Scholarships shall be in the amount of three thousand
33 dollars (\$3,000) per year. Scholarships may be renewed for a second year
34 provided the recipient has maintained a GPA of at least 3.0 and has
35 successfully completed thirty (30) credit hours during the first year of
36 eligibility.

