

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1827

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT TO
10 CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST
11 ASSESSMENT ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM; TO INCREASE THE
12 NUMBER OF PILOT LOCATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 INTENT TO CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS AMERICAN
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18 PROGRAM; TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PILOT
19 LOCATIONS.

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-18-402 is amended to read as follows:
25 6-18-402. Purpose.

26 (a) The purpose of this subchapter is to serve as a legislative
27 charter and guidance for the continuation of the establishment of pilot
28 locations, organization, and administration of a ~~pilot~~ program designed to
29 improve the academic preparation of public high school students for
30 postsecondary education throughout the state.

31 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Arkansas
32 American College Test Assessment Assistance Pilot Program continue as set
33 forth in this subchapter.

35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-18-404 is amended to read as follows:

36 (a)(1) The Arkansas American College Test Assessment Assistance Pilot

1 Program is hereby established, to be administered by the Director of the
2 Department of Education.

3 (2) Each academic year, the Department of Education shall
4 gradually increase the number of pilot locations allowed to participate in
5 the Arkansas American College Test Assessment Assistance Pilot Program until
6 all or substantially all schools districts in the state with students in
7 grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) are allowed to participate in the program.

8 (b)(1) Contingent upon legislative appropriations, the state will pay
9 ~~a share~~ all or part of the American College Test assessment registration fee
10 ~~not to exceed twenty one dollars (\$21.00).~~

11 (2) The State Board of Education shall create a sliding scale
12 based on family income.

13 (c) The board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations
14 necessary to implement this subchapter, including the criteria for waiving
15 the American College Test assessment fee.

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