

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2241

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5 By: Representative Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE
10 ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPLICATION PROCESS
15 FOR THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-45-106(a)(1), pertaining to the application
21 process of the Arkansas Better Chance Program, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a)(1)(A) Any not-for-profit, ~~nonsectarian~~ early childhood program may
23 apply for funding, regardless of the sponsorship of the program. Local school
24 districts may apply for funding to operate early childhood programs, not
25 including public school kindergarten, but an appropriate early childhood
26 program need not be affiliated with a school district in order to receive
27 funding.

28 (B) All applications submitted by sectarian or sectarian-
29 affiliated programs must first be reviewed to assure that any approval of
30 funding will not result in a violation of the First Amendment to the
31 Constitution of the United States.
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