

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  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2267

5 By: Representatives Ledbetter, Rodgers  
6 By: Senators Riggs, Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INCOME TAX CHECKOFF FOR THE  
11 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL  
12 FOR THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 ESTABLISH AN INCOME TAX CHECKOFF FOR THE  
15 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE  
16 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.  
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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 Title 26, Chapter 51, Subchapter 4 is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 26-51-449. Contribution to the Arkansas School for the Blind and the  
25 Arkansas School for the Deaf.

26 (a)(1) The Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration shall include on the Arkansas individual income tax forms,  
28 including those forms on which a husband and wife file separately on the same  
29 form, and on all corporate income tax forms, a designation as follows:

30 (A) If you are entitled to a refund, check if you wish to  
31 designate [ ] \$1, [ ] \$5, [ ] \$10, [ ] \$..... (write in amount), or [ ] all  
32 refund due, of your tax refund for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the  
33 Arkansas School for the Deaf. Your refund will be reduced by this amount.

34 (B) If you owe an additional amount, check if you wish to  
35 contribute an additional [ ] \$1, [ ] \$5, [ ] \$10, [ ] \$..... (write in amount)  
36 for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

1 If you wish to make a contribution to the schools, you must enclose a separate  
2 check for the amount of your contribution, payable to the Department of  
3 Finance and Administration.

4 (2) The Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for  
5 the Deaf checkoff program on state income tax returns shall be effective  
6 beginning with the returns for the 2001 income year and each income year  
7 thereafter.

8 (3) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration  
9 may promulgate all rules and regulations and all income tax forms, returns,  
10 and schedules necessary to implement this section.

11 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall quarterly  
12 certify to the Treasurer of State the amount contributed to the Arkansas  
13 School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf through this state  
14 income tax checkoff during the quarter, and the Treasurer of State shall  
15 deduct from the Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund the amount so  
16 certified.

17 (c) The Treasurer of State shall credit fifty percent (50%) of the  
18 amount certified each quarter to the School for the Blind Fund Account and  
19 fifty percent (50%) to the School for the Deaf Fund Account.

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