

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 2477

By: Representative C. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ON THE IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS ENACTED OR
AMENDED IN THE 83RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REPORT FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON THE
IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Education and the Department of
Higher Education shall jointly prepare an annual report for the General
Assembly, which shall assess the impact of scholarship programs administered
by the Department of Higher Education which were enacted or amended in the
Eighty-third regular session of the General Assembly.

(b) The report shall include:

(1) The number of persons who have participated in each of the
funded programs each year;

(2) The participants' race, gender, and age;

(3) The number of persons who have participated in the critical
teacher shortage forgivable loan programs who have rendered service as
teachers in critical teacher shortage areas each year by school district;

(4) The retention and graduation rates of participants in the

1 program; and

2 (5) Other information as may be useful for policy making decision
3 by the General Assembly.

4 (c) The report shall be submitted to the Legislative Council by
5 December 1 of each year beginning in 2002.

6 (d) Any private or public institution of higher education or student
7 receiving funds from state supported scholarship programs, shall report to the
8 Department of Higher Education or the Department of Education information as
9 may be requested by the Department of Higher Education or the Department of
10 Education to comply with reporting requirements established by the General
11 Assembly.

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