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	As Engrossed: \$3/31/05		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1525	
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5	By: Representatives Elliott, Blown	nt, Chesterfield, Clemons, Davis, Dobbins, G	oss, W. Lewellen, Rainey,	
6	L. Smith			
7	By: Senators Wilkins, Steele, Bro	own		
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10	For An Act To Be Entitled			
11	ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 2005;			
12	AND FOR OTH	HER PURPOSES.		
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15		TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF		
16	2005.			
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19		children of undocumented immigran	ts who have lived	
20	in Arkansas most of their	: lives; and		
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22		nese children have spent their for	mative years in	
23	Arkansas elementary and s	secondary schools; and		
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20 27	graduating from an Arkans	as nigh school; and		
2 <i>1</i> 28	WHEDEAS many of th	nese children are precluded from a	accessing an	
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32	WHEREAS, educationa	al opportunities should be offered	l to all children so	
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35	NOW THEREFORE,			
36		ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:	

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1	SECTION 1. (a) This act shall be known as the "Access to		
2	Postsecondary Education Act of 2005".		
3	(b) Any tuition rate that is granted to residents of Arkansas shall be		
4	granted on the same terms to all persons, regardless of immigration status,		
5	who have attended a secondary educational institution in Arkansas for at		
6	least three (3) years and who have either graduated from an Arkansas high		
7	school or received a general education diploma in the state.		
8	(c) A student meeting the requirements of subsection (b) of this		
9	section who graduated from high school after December 1, 2004, shall be		
10	eligible for state-supported scholarships if the student meets all other		
11	eligibility requirements of the scholarship program that are not related to		
12	residency or immigration status.		
13	(d) In addition to the requirements under subdivision (b) of this		
14	section, a student without documented status shall file an affidavit with the		
15	state-supported institution of higher education stating that the student has		
16	an intent to legalize his or her immigration status.		
17	(e) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall promulgate		
18	the rules necessary for implementation of this act.		
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20	/s/ Elliott		
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