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: S3/31/05 S4/11/05		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1	525
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5	By: Representatives Elliott, Bl	lount, Chesterfield, Clemons, Davis, Dobbins, Go	ss, W. Lewellen, Raine	ey,
6	L. Smith			
7	By: Senators Wilkins, Steele, I	Brown		
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10	For An Act To Be Entitled			
11	ACCESS TO	O POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 200	5;	
12	AND FOR (OTHER PURPOSES.		
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15	ACCES	S TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF		
16	2005.			
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19		re children of undocumented immigrant	s who have lived	i
20	in Arkansas most of the	eir lives; and		
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22		these children have spent their form	native years in	
23	Arkansas elementary and	d secondary schools; and		
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25	_	these children have proven their aca	idemic ability by	7
26	graduating from an Arka	ansas nigh school; and		
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32	WHEREAS, education	onal opportunities should be offered	to all children	SO
33		the future economic viability of Ark		
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35	NOW THEREFORE,			
36		ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	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) In addition to the requirements under subdivision (b) of this
9	section, a student without documented status shall file an affidavit with the
10	state-supported institution of higher education stating that the student has
11	an intent to legalize his or her immigration status.
12	(d) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall promulgate
13	the rules necessary for implementation of this act.
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15	/s/ Elliott
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