

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2721

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5 By: Representative Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO LIMIT FEE WAIVER AND SCHOLARSHIPS PAID  
10 FOR BY UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
11 TUITION AND FEE INCOME OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
12 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO LIMIT FEE WAIVER AND  
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17 EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL TUITION AND FEE  
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19 EDUCATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1 is amended  
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-80-106. Limitations of fee waiver and scholarships.

27 (a) For purpose of this section:

28 (1)(A) "Academic scholarships" means scholarships awarded on the  
29 basis of criteria including entrance exam scores, high school grade point  
30 averages, rank in high school graduating class, or scholarships awarded for  
31 merit or academic performance.

32 (B) "Academic scholarships" does not include:

33 (i) Graduate assistantships or fellowships;

34 (ii) Tuition waivers based on age, military service,  
35 or occupation;

36 (iii) Out-of-state tuition waivers for graduate



1 students or students from contiguous states in close proximity to a college  
2 or university; and

3 (iv) Scholarships for transfers from two-year  
4 institutions; and

5 (2) "Performance scholarships" means scholarships for band,  
6 musical performing groups, arts, theater, forensics, and similar activities  
7 that are not awarded on the basis of entrance exam scores or high school  
8 academic achievement.

9 (b) Beginning with the 2005-2006 fiscal year and in subsequent years,  
10 each college and university shall limit its unrestricted educational and  
11 general expenditures for tuition waivers, tuition discounts, academic  
12 scholarships, and performance scholarships to eight percent (8%) of its  
13 educational and general tuition and fee income.

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