

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

SENATE BILL 300

5 By: Senator J. Bookout  
6 By: Representative Key  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO LIMIT PUBLIC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
11 EXPENDITURES FOR ACADEMIC, MERIT, AND PERFORMANCE  
12 SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO LIMIT PUBLIC COLLEGE AND  
16 UNIVERSITY EXPENDITURES FOR ACADEMIC,  
17 MERIT, AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.  
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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 6, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1 is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-80-106. Definitions and limitations on expenditures for academic and  
25 performance scholarships.

26 (a) For the purpose of this section:

27 (1) "Academic scholarships" means:

28 (A) Scholarships awarded on a basis of criteria including  
29 entrance exam scores, high school grade point averages, rank in high school  
30 graduating class, or a scholarship awarded for merit or academic performance.

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

32 (i) Graduate assistantships or fellowships;  
33 (ii) Tuition waivers based on age, military service,  
34 or occupation and out-of-state tuition waivers for graduate students or  
35 students from contiguous states in close proximity to a college or  
36 university; and



