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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2398

5   By: Representative Burris

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH STUDENT AT A PUBLIC
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE INFORMED AT
REGISTRATION IF A COURSE WILL TRANSFER TO ANOTHER
PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO
REQUIRE THE EIGHT-SEMESTER COURSE OF STUDY TO
INCLUDE TRANSFERABILITY INFORMATION; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE EACH STUDENT AT A PUBLIC
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE
INFORMED AT REGISTRATION IF A COURSE
WILL TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PUBLIC
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

    SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:
    6-61-131. Academic advising on transferability of coursework.
    (a) The General Assembly finds that:
        (1) Academic advising is an important service provided to
students;
        (2) The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) is an important
tool for the advising process that is to be used by professors and advising
staff to improve graduation rates; and
        (3) Freshman should be advised of the importance of academic

1 advising, the availability of the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS), and

2 how to use Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS).

3   (b) Each public institution of higher education shall inform a student

4 at registration as to how the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) can be

5 used to assist the student to understand which course will transfer to

6 another public institution of higher education.

7   (c) The information provided to the student under this section shall

8 help the student use the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) to determine

9 which public institutions of higher education accept various courses for

10 transfer.

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