

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

HOUSE BILL 2398

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

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

## Subtitle

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19 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE  
20 INFORMED AT REGISTRATION IF A COURSE  
21 WILL TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PUBLIC  
22 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended  
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 6-61-131. Academic advising on transferability of coursework.

30 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

31 (1) Academic advising is an important service provided to  
32 students;

33 (2) The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) is an important  
34 tool for the advising process that is to be used by professors and advising  
35 staff to improve graduation rates; and

36 (3) Freshmen 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 each  
4 student at registration as to how the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)  
5 can be 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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