

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 38

5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
10 POLICIES AT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCOUNTS
14 RECEIVABLE POLICIES AT TWO-YEAR
15 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-61-131. Student accounts receivable policies at two-year
24 institutions of higher education.

25 (a) As used in this section, "two-year institution of higher
26 education" means:

27 (1) A state-supported two-year institution of higher education;
28 or

29 (2) A two-year branch campus of a four-year institution of
30 higher education.

31 (b) A two-year institution of higher education shall:

32 (1) Develop and adopt policies concerning:

33 (A) Student accounts receivable;

34 (B) The collection of delinquent accounts; and

35 (C) The prevention of students with long-standing
36 delinquent account balances from registering for courses or completing



1 courses; and

2 (2)(A) Review its policies and practices to ensure its
3 compliance with census reporting guidelines promulgated by the Arkansas
4 Department of Higher Education.

5 (B) A review under subdivision (b)(2) of this section
6 shall occur at the beginning of each fall semester.

7 (c) A policy developed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall
8 be:

9 (1) Issued in written form by the two-year institution of higher
10 education;

11 (2) Published in the two-year institution of higher education's
12 student handbook and on its website; and

13 (3) Filed with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education no
14 later than thirty (30) days after the adoption of the policy.

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16 */s/ J. Jeffress*
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