

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  
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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 two-year college; or

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

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

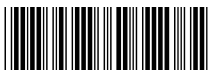
31 (1) Develop and adopt policies concerning:

32 (A) Student accounts receivable;

33 (B) The collection of delinquent accounts; and

34 (C) The prevention of students from registering for  
35 courses or completing courses with a delinquent account balance; and

36 (2)(A) Review its policies and practices to ensure its



1 compliance with census reporting guidelines promulgated by the Arkansas  
2 Department of Higher Education.

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

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

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

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

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

13 (d) Each two-year institution of higher education shall file a report  
14 with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education on or before June 15 of each  
15 year concerning:

16 (1) Compliance with this section; and

17 (2) The effectiveness of the policies developed and adopted  
18 under this section.

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