

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 316

5 By: Senator G. Baker  
6 By: Representatives Abernathy, J. Roebuck  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL TUITION AND FEE INCOME AN  
12 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION CAN SPEND ON  
13 ACADEMIC AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-80-106(b), concerning limitations on  
27 unrestricted educational and general tuition and fee income on academic and  
28 performance scholarships, is amended to add an additional subsection to read  
29 as follows:

30 (b)(1) ~~Beginning with the 2006-2007 fiscal year, each public college~~  
31 ~~and public university~~ A state-supported institution of higher education shall  
32 not exceed its unrestricted educational and general tuition and mandatory fee  
33 income spending for academic and performance scholarships by more than:

34 (A) Thirty percent (30%);

35 (B) Twenty-five percent (25%) beginning in the 2012-2013  
36 fiscal year; and



1                   (C) Twenty percent (20%) beginning in the 2013-2014 fiscal  
2 year.

3                   (2) All scholarship expenditures or tuition discounts not  
4 specifically excluded in subsection (a) of this section shall be counted  
5 toward the percentage of expenditures for academic and performance  
6 scholarships.

7                   (c) Beginning in the 2013-2014 fiscal year all expenditures for  
8 academic and performance scholarships exceeding twenty percent (20%) of  
9 unrestricted educational and general tuition and mandatory fee income in a  
10 fiscal year shall be deducted from the state funding recommendations as  
11 determined by the appropriate funding formula model for the fiscal year in  
12 the following biennium.

13                   (d) A state-supported institution of higher education shall report the  
14 percentage of unrestricted educational and general tuition and mandatory fee  
15 income spent on academic and performance scholarships during the previous  
16 fiscal year to the Higher Education Coordinating Board no later than June 1  
17 each year.

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