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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF TUITION AND FEE
9 REVENUES AS IT IS USED IN THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL
10 FOR UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF TUITION
14 AND FEE REVENUES AS IT IS USED IN THE
15 FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR UNIVERSITIES.
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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 § 6-61-228(m)(2), concerning the funding
22 formula for universities, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) Appropriation needs for a university shall be determined
24 by subtracting from the total expenditure needs the tuition and fee revenues.

25 (B) Tuition and fee revenues shall be calculated by
26 adding:

27 (i) The tuition rate per credit hour established
28 under subdivision (m)(2)(D) of this section multiplied by the number of
29 student semester credit hours for:

30 (a) Resident students;

31 (b) Nonresident students who receive:

32 (1) Neighboring state waivers under § 6-
33 60-303;

34 (2) Alumni waivers for out-of-state
35 students;

36 (3) Athletic waivers for out-of-state



1 students;

2 (4) Any waiver and the student lives
3 within seventy-five (75) miles of the state-supported institution of higher
4 education granting the waiver;

5 (5) Any waiver based on the student's
6 current or former service in any branch of the armed forces of the United
7 States; and

8 (6) Other nonresident student waivers up
9 to:

10 (A) Thirty percent (30%) of all
11 nonresident student waivers, except those listed under subdivisions
12 (m)(2)(B)(i)(b)(1)-(5) of this section, granted by the institution in the
13 2012-2013 fiscal year;

14 (B) Twenty percent (20%) of all
15 nonresident student waivers, except those listed under subdivisions
16 (m)(2)(B)(i)(b)(1)-(5) of this section, granted by the institution in the
17 2013-2014 fiscal year; and

18 (C) Ten percent (10%) of all
19 nonresident student waivers, except those listed under subdivisions
20 (m)(2)(B)(1)(b)(1)-(5) of this section, granted by the institution in the
21 2014-2015 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter; and

22 (ii) The tuition rate per credit hour established
23 under subdivision (m)(2)(D) of this section multiplied by two (2), then
24 multiplied by the number of student semester credit hours for nonresident
25 students, including students enrolled in online courses who are not Arkansas
26 residents.

27 (C) The total number of student semester credit hours used
28 in this subdivision (m)(2) to calculate tuition and fee revenues shall be the
29 same number as used in subsection (d) of this section to calculate total
30 expenditure needs.

31 ~~(B)(D)~~ The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
32 shall establish biennially a tuition rate per credit hour for universities to
33 be used for funding formula purposes.
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