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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT (35\%) OF THE TOTAL LOTTERY PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS.


#### Abstract

Subtitle TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT (35\%) OF THE TOTAL LOTTERY PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS .


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Section $14(\mathrm{~b})$ of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, concerning the use of the lottery proceeds, is amended to read as follows:
(b) (l) Thirty-five percent (35\%) of the total lottery proceeds shall be used to fund or provide scholarships and grants to citizens of this state enrolled in public and private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities located within the state that are certified according to
criteria established by the General Assembly.
(2) The remaining lottery proceeds, after the scholarships have been funded, Lottery proceeds shall be used solely to pay the operating expenses of lotteries, including all prizes, and to fund or provide for scholarships and grants to citizens of this State enrolled in public and private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities located within the State that are certified according to eriteria established by the General Assembly.
(3) The General Assembly shall establish criteria to determine who is eligible to receive the scholarships and grants pursuant to this Amendment amendment.

