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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1489

5 By: Representative Hammer  
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## 7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE  
9 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PART 2; TO REQUIRE *FORFEITURE* OF  
10 A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD BY A RECIPIENT WHO DOES NOT *MAKE*  
11 *ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN A SEMESTER*; TO INCREASE THE  
12 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT AWARDS;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## 16 Subtitle

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21 *PROGRESS IN A SEMESTER.*  
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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 § 6-85-210(b)(2), concerning continuing*  
27 *eligibility for a scholarship under the Arkansas Academic Challenge*  
28 *Scholarship Program - Part 2, is amended to read as follows:*

29 *(2)(A)(i) A recipient shall meet the satisfactory academic*  
30 *progress standards required to receive other financial aid at the approved*  
31 *institution of higher education where the recipient is enrolled, as*  
32 *determined by the Department of Higher Education in conjunction with the*  
33 *institution of higher education where the recipient is enrolled.*

34 *(ii)(a) A recipient who does not successfully*  
35 *complete any credit hours toward degree completion in a semester in which he*  
36 *or she received a scholarship under this subchapter immediately forfeits the*



1 remainder of the scholarship award for that academic year.

2 (b) The Department of Higher Education shall  
3 notify the recipient of the loss of eligibility under this subdivision  
4 (b)(2)(A)(ii).

5 (iii) By accepting scholarship funds under this  
6 subchapter, the receiving institution certifies that students will be  
7 enrolled in courses that will meet satisfactory academic progress standards  
8 leading toward a certificate, an associate degree, a nursing diploma, or a  
9 baccalaureate degree.

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