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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1779

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE WAY THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC
9 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2 AWARD AMOUNTS
10 ARE DISTRIBUTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE WAY THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC
14 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2
15 AWARD AMOUNTS ARE DISTRIBUTED.
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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 § 6-85-212(e)(1)(A), concerning scholarship
22 award amounts, is amended to read as follows:

23 (e)(1)(A) Beginning with the ~~2013-2014~~ 2015-2016 academic year, the
24 scholarship award amount under this subchapter for an academic year for a
25 full-time recipient enrolled in a four-year approved institution of higher
26 education is:

27 (i) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for a recipient ~~in~~
28 ~~his or her freshman year~~ who has earned less than thirty (30) semester credit
29 hours;

30 (ii) Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for a recipient
31 ~~in his or her sophomore year~~ who has earned at least thirty (30) semester
32 credit hours but less than sixty (60) semester credit hours;

33 (iii) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a recipient
34 ~~in his or her junior year~~ who has earned at least sixty (60) semester credit
35 hours but less than ninety (90) semester credit hours; and

36 (iv) (a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a



1 ~~recipient in his or her senior year~~ who has earned at least ninety (90)
2 semester credit hours but no more than one hundred twenty (120) semester
3 credit hours unless the recipient is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree
4 program that requires more than one hundred twenty (120) semester credit
5 hours as provided under § 6-61-232, then up to the number of credit hours
6 required to complete the baccalaureate program.