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HOUSE BILL 1832

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE
9 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2; TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR
10 PRIORITIZATION OF AWARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 PROVISIONS FOR PRIORITIZATION OF AWARDS.
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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(i), concerning award
22 prioritization if funding is insufficient, is amended to add an additional
23 subdivision to read as follows:

24 (3)(A) If after funding all students with continuing eligibility
25 under this section funding is insufficient to fund all qualified first-time
26 applicants, the department shall award scholarships to first-time applicants
27 in order of priority based upon the applicants:

28 (i) Adjusted gross family income as reported on the
29 Free Application for Federal Student Aid or subsequent application required
30 by the United States Department of Education for federal financial aid ranked
31 from lowest adjusted gross family income to the highest; and

32 (ii) ACT or ACT equivalent score, with the highest
33 ACT or ACT equivalent scores.

34 (B) The department shall use the prioritization prescribed
35 under subdivision (i)(3)(A) of this section for:

36 (i) Traditional qualified first-time applicants if



1 the funds available for traditional students is insufficient; and
2 (ii) Nontraditional qualified first-time applicants
3 if the funds available for nontraditional student is insufficient.
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