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A Bill

SENATE BILL 407

5 By: Senator Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM;
9 TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A STUDENT WHO
10 RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; TO AMEND THE
11 PROVISION RELATED TO THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT WHO
12 RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; AND TO AMEND THE
13 PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
14 FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT;
15 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A
20 STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE
21 GRANT; TO AMEND THE PROVISION RELATED TO
22 THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT; AND TO AMEND
23 THE PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED
24 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1802(b)(2), concerning eligibility
30 requirements for an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to read as follows:

31 (2) Is enrolled part-time or full-time at an approved
32 institution of higher education in a program of study that leads to an
33 associate degree or a certification in a:

34 (A) Science, technology, engineering, accounting, finance,
35 nursing, education, or mathematics field, including without limitation
36 computer science, information technology, data analysis, or graphic design;



1 ~~or~~

2 (B) Regional high-demand field; ~~and~~ or

3 (C) State high-demand field; and

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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1804(a)(1)(B)(ii), concerning monthly
6 mentoring for a student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (ii) Certify to the Department of Higher Education
9 that at least one (1) time each ~~calendar month~~ semester the mentor has
10 provided mentoring services by telephone, email, or in person to each student
11 he or she is mentoring;

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13 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1804(a)(2)(A), concerning community
14 service requirements for a student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (2)(A) Complete at least ~~fifteen (15)~~ ten (10) hours of
17 community service each semester the student receives a grant.

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