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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1757

5 By: Representative Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
9 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE
10 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
15 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC
16 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2.
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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 § 6-85-210(a)(1), concerning continuing
22 eligibility, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) A recipient who meets continuing eligibility criteria under this
24 subchapter shall receive a scholarship for one (1) academic year renewable
25 annually until the recipient first:

26 (A) Earns a baccalaureate degree; or

27 (B) (i) Has enrolled in eight (8) semesters at an
28 institution of higher education as an undergraduate full-time student; or

29 (C) Has enrolled in sixteen (16) semesters at an
30 institution of higher education as an undergraduate part-time student earned
31 one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours.

32 (ii) A recipient may continue to receive a
33 scholarship after he or she has earned one hundred twenty (120) semester
34 credit hours if the student is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program
35 that requires more than one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours as
36 provided under § 6-61-232.



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2 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(e)(1)(A), concerning scholarship
3 award amounts, is amended to read as follows:

4 (e)(1)(A) Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, the scholarship
5 award amount under this subchapter for an academic year for a full-time
6 recipient enrolled in a four-year approved institution of higher education
7 is:

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

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

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

17 (iv)(a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a
18 recipient ~~in his or her senior year~~ who has earned at least ninety (90)
19 semester credit hours no more than one hundred twenty (120) semester credit
20 hours unless the recipient is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program that
21 requires more than one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours as provided
22 under § 6-61-232, then up to the number of credit hours required to complete
23 the baccalaureate program.

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