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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1898

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF  
9 HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER STATE EMPLOYEES AND THEIR  
10 DEPENDENTS A REDUCED TUITION RATE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2, is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-60-214. Reduced tuition for state employees and their dependents.

26 (a) As used in this section:

27 (1) "Dependent" means:

28 (A) Any natural child, stepchild, or adopted child of a  
29 state employee; and

30 (B) Any individual of whom a state employee is the legal  
31 guardian; and

32 (2) "State employee" means an individual who is:

33 (A) A part-time or full-time employee of the State of  
34 Arkansas or any branch, department, board, bureau, commission, state-  
35 supported institution of higher education, or public school district; and

36 (B) Vested in a retirement plan under § 24-1-101 et seq.



1           (b)(1) A state-supported institution of higher education shall reduce  
2 tuition for a state employee or his or her dependent to a rate that is at  
3 least ten percent (10%) below the tuition rate set for residents of this  
4 state.

5           (2) A state-supported institution of higher education may reduce  
6 tuition for a state employee or his or her dependent more than is required  
7 under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

8           (c) The reduced tuition rate is available to a state employee or his  
9 or her dependent so long as:

10           (1) The state employee or dependent of the state employee  
11 maintains a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; and

12           (2) The state employee remains a state employee.

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