

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.**

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HJR 1018

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5 By: Representatives Lundstrum, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, Boyd, Breaux, Brooks,  
6 Brown, Bryant, Carr, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, C. Cooper, Crawford, Dotson, Evans, C. Fite,  
7 Furman, D. Garner, M. Gray, Haak, Hollowell, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lynch, McClure, M.  
8 McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Penzo, Pilkington, Rye, B. Smith, Speaks, Tollett,  
9 Underwood, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack  
10 By: Senators J. English, B. Ballinger, Bledsoe, A. Clark, K. Hammer, Irvin, M. Johnson, Rice

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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14 THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS MAY BE USED TO FUND OR PROVIDE  
15 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED  
16 IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL  
17 INSTITUTES.

**Subtitle**

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29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
31 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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33 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
34 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state  
35 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives  
36 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election



1 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of  
2 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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4 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 14(b), concerning the  
5 use of lottery proceeds, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b)(1) Lottery proceeds shall be used solely to pay the operating  
7 expenses of lotteries, including all prizes, and to fund or provide for  
8 scholarships and grants to citizens of this State enrolled in ~~public and~~  
9 ~~private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities~~ the  
10 following higher education institutions located within the State that are  
11 certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly:

12 (A) A public or private nonprofit two-year or four-year  
13 college or university;

14 (B) A public or private vocational-technical school; or

15 (C) A public or private technical institute.

16 (2) The General Assembly shall establish criteria to determine  
17 who is eligible to receive the scholarships and grants pursuant to this  
18 Amendment.

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20 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and  
21 after January 1, 2023.

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23 SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed  
24 amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election  
25 ballot:

26 (1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot  
27 title; and

28 (2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to  
29 Provide that Lottery Proceeds May Be Used to Fund or Provide Scholarships and  
30 Grants to Arkansas Citizens Enrolled in Vocational-Technical Schools and  
31 Technical Institutes".