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A Bill

SENATE BILL 490

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO
9 EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS
10 PARTICIPATING IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
16 FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SUCCEED
17 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-41-902(a)(2), concerning student
23 eligibility for purposes of the Succeed Scholarship Program, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (2) The student:

26 (A) Is in foster care or has been in the foster care
27 system and achieved permanency through adoption, reunification, or permanent
28 guardianship; ~~or~~

29 (B) Has an individualized education program in accordance
30 with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et
31 seq. or has been medically diagnosed by a licensed physician as a child with
32 a disability under 20 U.S.C. § 1401(3)(A); or

33 (C) Participated in the Succeed Scholarship Program during
34 the prior school year and has not yet graduated from high school or attained
35 twenty-two (22) years of age;



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-41-902, concerning student eligibility for purposes of the Succeed Scholarship Program, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) For purposes of continuity of educational choice, the Succeed Scholarship Program payments made under this subchapter shall remain in effect until a student who is participating in the Succeed Scholarship Program returns to a public school district or open-enrollment public charter school, graduates from high school, or attains twenty-two (22) years of age, whichever occurs first.