

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 300

5 By: Senator J. Bookout
6 By: Representative Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 *AN ACT TO LIMIT PUBLIC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY*
11 *EXPENDITURES FOR ACADEMIC, MERIT, AND PERFORMANCE*
12 *SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

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15 *AN ACT TO LIMIT PUBLIC COLLEGE AND*
16 *UNIVERSITY EXPENDITURES FOR ACADEMIC,*
17 *MERIT, AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.*
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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 Title 6, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-80-106. Definitions and limitations on expenditures for academic and
25 performance scholarships.

26 (a) For the purpose of this section:

27 (1) "Academic scholarships" means:

28 (A) Scholarships awarded on a basis of criteria including
29 entrance exam scores, high school grade point averages, rank in high school
30 graduating class, or a scholarship awarded for merit or academic performance.

31 (B) "Academic scholarships" does not include:

32 (i) Graduate assistantships or fellowships;
33 (ii) Tuition waivers based on age, military service,
34 or occupation and out-of-state tuition waivers for graduate students or
35 students from contiguous states in close proximity to a college or



1 university; and

2 (iii) Scholarships for transfers from two-year
3 institutions; and

4 (2) "Performance scholarships" means scholarships for band,
5 musical performing groups, arts, theater, forensics, and similar activities
6 that are not awarded on the basis of entrance exam scores or high school
7 academic achievement.

8 (b) Beginning with the 2006-2007 fiscal year, each public college and
9 public university shall not exceed its educational and general spending for
10 academic and performance scholarships by more than thirty percent (30%) of
11 its unrestricted educational and general tuition and fee income.

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13 /s/ J. Bookout

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