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A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

By: Senator J. Sturch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT
CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ARKANSAS
CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-403(b), concerning eligibility for the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A student successfully completes an endorsed concurrent enrollment course or a course taken towards the completion of a certificate program under this subchapter if he or she completes the course or program and receives a minimum ~~letter grade of "C" or the equivalent~~ grade point average of 2.5.

(2)(A) A student who fails to successfully complete an endorsed concurrent enrollment course or a course taken towards the completion of a certificate program under this subchapter shall:

(i) Retain eligibility for a scholarship under this subchapter; and

(ii) Enroll in ~~only~~ no more than one (1) endorsed



concurrent enrollment course or course required for the completion of a certificate program for the first semester ~~immediately~~ following the semester in which the student failed to successfully complete an endorsed concurrent enrollment course or course taken towards the completion of a certificate program.

(B) However, if a student fails an endorsed concurrent enrollment course or a course taken towards the completion of a certificate program under this subchapter a second time, the student shall be ineligible to reapply for a scholarship under this subchapter.

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