

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1451

By: Representative Lundstrum

By: Senator J. English

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-402(4), concerning the definition of "student" under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Student" means a person in grade nine (9), grade ten (10), grade eleven (11), or grade twelve (12) who is enrolled at a:

- (A) Public high school in Arkansas;
- (B) Private high school in Arkansas; or
- (C) Home school, as defined in § 6-15-501.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-85-405, concerning distribution and award amounts under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The division may distribute scholarships for students in grade nine (9) up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in total scholarship awards.



/s/Lundstrum

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