

# Fiscal Impact Statement

89th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas  
Regular Session, 2013

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**DATE:** 03/19/2013  
**BILL:** SB1002, As Engrossed: S3/18/13  
**SPONSOR:** R. Thompson

**SUBTITLE:**

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,  
PART 2, CONCERNING STUDENTS WHO OBTAIN A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE.

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**TOPIC**

√ Scholarship Awards

**AFFECTED FUNDS**

**REVENUE IMPACT**

√ Potential - Lottery Proceeds

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

√ This bill would allow a student who receives a GED by the last day of their junior or senior year to be classified as a 'traditional student' and be awarded as such.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

√ Currently there are 120 non-traditional students with GED's obtaining the Lottery Scholarship Award that fit the criteria outlined in the bill.

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