

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

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HOUSE BILL 1489

By: Representative Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PART 2; TO REQUIRE *FORFEITURE* OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD BY A RECIPIENT WHO DOES NOT *MAKE ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN A SEMESTER*; TO INCREASE THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT AWARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PART 2, TO REQUIRE FORFEITURE OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD BY A RECIPIENT WHO DOES NOT MAKE ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN A SEMESTER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-210(b)(2), concerning continuing eligibility for a scholarship under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program - Part 2, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) A recipient shall meet the satisfactory academic progress standards required to receive other financial aid at the approved institution of higher education where the recipient is enrolled, as determined by the Department of Higher Education in conjunction with the institution of higher education where the recipient is enrolled.

(ii)(a) A recipient who does not successfully complete any credit hours toward degree completion in a semester in which he or she received a scholarship under this subchapter immediately forfeits the



remainder of the scholarship award for that academic year.

(b) The Department of Higher Education shall notify the recipient of the loss of eligibility under this subdivision (b)(2)(A)(ii).

(iii) By accepting scholarship funds under this subchapter, the receiving institution certifies that students will be enrolled in courses that will meet satisfactory academic progress standards leading toward a certificate, an associate degree, a nursing diploma, or a baccalaureate degree.

/s/Hammer