

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1225

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ANY NEW FEES OR CHANGES TO EXISTING FEES CHARGED TO STUDENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE NEW FEE OR CHANGED FEE IS IMPOSED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ANY NEW FEES OR CHANGES TO EXISTING FEES CHARGED TO STUDENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE NEW FEE OR CHANGED FEE IS IMPOSED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-215 is amended to read as follows:  
6-61-215. Student fees.

(a)(1) In order to promote a coordinated system of higher education in Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each ~~of the publicly supported institutions~~ state-supported institution of higher education, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board ~~shall have the power and duty to~~ may establish the level of student fees for funding purposes for both in-state and out-of-state students for all ~~public institutions of higher learning in the state~~ state-supported institutions of higher education.

(2) The level of fees shall be determined after careful study of



fees charged in other states in similar institutions.

(b) At least ninety (90) days before a state-supported institution of higher education imposes a new fee or changes an existing fee charged to students, the state-supported institution of higher education shall notify the Legislative Council of the:

(1) Amount of the new fee or change to existing fee; and

(2) Rationale behind adopting a new fee or changing an existing fee.