

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1757

By: Representative Davis

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC  
CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-210(a)(1), concerning continuing eligibility, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A recipient who meets continuing eligibility criteria under this subchapter shall receive a scholarship for one (1) academic year renewable annually until the recipient first:

(A) Earns a baccalaureate degree; or

(B) (i) Has enrolled in eight (8) semesters at an institution of higher education as an undergraduate full-time student; or

(C) Has enrolled in sixteen (16) semesters at an institution of higher education as an undergraduate part-time student earned one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours.

(ii) A recipient may continue to receive a scholarship after he or she has earned one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours if the student is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program that requires more than one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours as provided under § 6-61-232.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(e)(1)(A), concerning scholarship award amounts, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1)(A) Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, the scholarship award amount under this subchapter for an academic year for a full-time recipient enrolled in a four-year approved institution of higher education is:

(i) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for a recipient ~~in his or her freshman year~~ who has earned less than thirty (30) semester credit hours;

(ii) Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for a recipient ~~in his or her sophomore year~~ who has earned at least thirty (30) semester credit hours but less than sixty (60) semester credit hours;

(iii) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a recipient ~~in his or her junior year~~ who has earned at least sixty (60) semester credit hours but less than ninety (90) semester credit hours; and

(iv)(a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a recipient ~~in his or her senior year~~ who has earned at least ninety (90) semester credit hours no more than one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours unless the recipient is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program that requires more than one hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours as provided under § 6-61-232, then up to the number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate program.