

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1832

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2; AND TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR PRIORITIZATION OF AWARDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(i), concerning award prioritization if funding is insufficient, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3)(A) If after funding all students with continuing eligibility under this section funding is insufficient to fund all qualified first-time applicants, the department shall award scholarships to first-time applicants in order of priority based upon the applicants:

(i) Adjusted gross family income as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or subsequent application required by the United States Department of Education for federal financial aid ranked from lowest adjusted gross family income to the highest; and

(ii) ACT or ACT equivalent score, with the highest ACT or ACT equivalent scores.

(B) The department shall use the prioritization prescribed under subdivision (i)(3)(A) of this section for:

(i) Traditional qualified first-time applicants if



the funds available for traditional students is insufficient; and
(ii) Nontraditional qualified first-time applicants
if the funds available for nontraditional student is insufficient.