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A Bill

SENATE BILL 774

By: Senator Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2 IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – PART 2 IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(i)(2), concerning scholarship awards, is amended to read as follows:

(2) If the funding is still insufficient to fully fund the scholarships created under this subchapter, the scholarship award amounts under subsection (e) of this section shall not apply, and the department shall award scholarships after considering applicants to a recipient with continuing eligibility by dividing the total available funds equally among all recipients with continuing eligibility

~~(A) With the highest level of progress toward completion of a certificate, an associate degree, or a baccalaureate degree;~~

~~(B) With the highest high school or postsecondary grade point average, as applicable to the applicant; and~~

~~(C) Who are enrolled in or intend to enroll in a program of study that is:~~



~~(i) In an area of critical workforce need as determined by the department; or~~

~~(ii) In a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field.~~