

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 14, concerning the allowed uses of lottery proceeds, is amended to read as



follows:

(b)(1) Lottery proceeds shall be used solely:

(A) ~~to~~ To pay the operating expenses of lotteries, including all prizes; and

(B) ~~to~~ To fund or provide for scholarships and grants to citizens of this State enrolled in:

(i) ~~public~~ Public and private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities located within the State of Arkansas that are certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly; and

(ii) Public and private non-profit vocational-technical schools, technical institutes, and technical colleges located within the State of Arkansas that are certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish criteria to determine who is eligible to receive the scholarships and grants pursuant to this Amendment.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Allow Lottery Proceeds to be Used for Scholarships and Grants to Vocational-Technical Schools, Technical Institutes, and Technical Colleges Located Within the State of Arkansas".