

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1791

By: Representative Tucker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FOOD PANTRY MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH A FOOD PANTRY MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-111. Food Pantry Matching Grant Program.

(a) There is created the Food Pantry Matching Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Higher Education.

(b) If funds are available, the Department of Higher Education may issue matching grants to participating state-supported institutions of higher education.

(c) Each grant issued under this section:

(1) Shall be:

(A) Matched dollar for dollar by each participating state-supported institution of higher education; and

(B) Used exclusively for costs incurred to support a food pantry at a state-supported institutions of higher education; and

(2) Shall not:

(A) Exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and



(B) Be used for ongoing operating expenses of a food pantry.

(d) The department shall monitor the dollar for dollar matching requirement to ensure it has been met before the department disburses grant funds under this section.

(e) A food pantry may enter into agreements with existing food banks to procure food supplies for distribution.

(f) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

/s/Tucker