

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 583

By: Senators Elliott, A. Clark, *Bond, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, K. Ingram, Hickey*
By: Representatives Sabin, *M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks, Ballinger, Lowery, C. Fite, Tucker, Womack*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. During the 2017-2018 biennium, the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee shall conduct a study to consider the feasibility of pursuing the following:

(1) Requiring at least twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery proceeds to fund scholarships under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-201 et seq.;

(2) Reinstating the requirement that a person achieve a high school grade point average of at least a 2.5 in order to be eligible for a scholarship under the program;

(3) The independence of consultants to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery and the reports of the consultants to the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee; and

(4) Any other matters pertinent to carrying out the feasibility study.



/s/Elliott