

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

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 407

By: Senator Bond

By: Representatives Burch, D. Garner

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM;  
TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A STUDENT WHO  
RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; TO AMEND THE  
PROVISION RELATED TO THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT WHO  
RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT; AND TO AMEND THE  
PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS  
FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR A  
STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ARKANSAS FUTURE  
GRANT; TO AMEND THE PROVISION RELATED TO  
THE MENTORING OF A STUDENT; AND TO AMEND  
THE PROVISION REGARDING REQUIRED  
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1802(b)(2), concerning eligibility requirements for an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Is enrolled part-time or full-time at an approved institution of higher education in a program of study that leads to an associate degree or a certification in a:

(A) Science, technology, engineering, accounting, finance, nursing, education, or mathematics field, including without limitation



computer science, information technology, data analysis, or graphic design;  
or

- (B) Regional high-demand field; ~~and~~ or
- (C) State high-demand field; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1804(a)(1)(B)(ii), concerning monthly mentoring for a student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) Certify to the Department of Higher Education that at least one (1) time each ~~calendar month~~ semester the mentor has provided mentoring services by telephone, email, or in person to each student he or she is mentoring;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1804(a)(2)(A), concerning community service requirements for a student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Complete at least ~~fifteen (15)~~ ten (10) hours of community service each semester the student receives a grant.

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