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

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By: Representatives Lundstrum, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, Boyd, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, C. Cooper, Crawford, Dotson, Evans, C. Fite, Furman, D. Garner, M. Gray, Haak, Hollowell, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lynch, McClure, M. McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Penzo, Pilkington, Rye, B. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Underwood, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack
By: Senators J. English, B. Ballinger, Bledsoe, A. Clark, K. Hammer, Irvin, M. Johnson, Rice, *L. Eads*

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS MAY BE USED TO FUND OR PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

Subtitle

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, 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. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 14(b), concerning the use of lottery proceeds, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Lottery proceeds shall be used solely to pay the operating expenses of lotteries, including all prizes, and to fund or provide for scholarships and grants to citizens of this State enrolled in ~~public and private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities~~ the following higher education institutions located within the State that are certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly:

(A) A public or private nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university;

(B) A public or private vocational-technical school; or

(C) A public or private technical institute.

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

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3. 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 Provide that Lottery Proceeds May Be Used to Fund or Provide Scholarships and Grants to Arkansas Citizens Enrolled in Vocational-Technical Schools and Technical Institutes".

/s/Lundstrum