

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1027

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### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRIGHTER START ACT OF 2025; TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTION TO EACH EXISTING AND FUTURE ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACCOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO CREATE THE BRIGHTER START ACT OF 2025; AND TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTION TO EACH EXISTING AND FUTURE ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACCOUNT.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Brighter Start Act of 2025".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 84, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-84-115. Contribution – Treasurer of State.

(a) A contribution in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be transferred by the Treasurer of State from the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund to each:

(1) Existing account established for a designated beneficiary;

and



(2) Future account established for a designated beneficiary.

(b) The Treasurer of State shall:

(1) Administer the disbursement of funds under this section; and

(2) Verify the eligibility under this subchapter of each existing account and future account that receives the contribution under subsection (a) of this section.

*/s/D. Garner*