

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 648 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: S3/20/25

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 522

5 By: Senators M. McKee, *A. Clark*  
6 By: Representatives M. Brown, Warren, *Barnett*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL  
10 FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; TO AMEND THE  
11 LAW RELATED TO THE TUITION AND FEES PAID BY STUDENTS  
12 ENROLLED IN THE ONLINE PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS  
17 SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND  
18 THE ARTS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED  
19 TO THE TUITION AND FEES PAID BY STUDENTS  
20 ENROLLED IN THE ONLINE PROGRAMS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-42-304(c), concerning tuition and fees  
26 paid by students attending the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and  
27 the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c)(1) Students who are residents of this state selected to attend the  
29 ~~school~~ school's residential programs shall not be required to pay tuition,  
30 fees, or room and board.

31 (2) Students who are residents of other countries selected to  
32 attend the school shall pay the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board as  
33 established by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

34 (3) Students who are enrolled in the school's online programs  
35 shall pay the cost of tuition and fees as established by the Board of  
36 Trustees of the University of Arkansas.



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*/s/M. McKee*

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