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A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

5 By: Senator J. Sturch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
10 CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT
11 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-403(b), concerning eligibility for the
24 Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (b)(1) A student successfully completes an endorsed concurrent
27 enrollment course or a course taken towards the completion of a certificate
28 program under this subchapter if he or she completes the course or program
29 and receives a minimum ~~letter grade of "C" or the equivalent~~ grade point
30 average of 2.5.

31 (2)(A) A student who fails to successfully complete an endorsed
32 concurrent enrollment course or a course taken towards the completion of a
33 certificate program under this subchapter shall:

34 (i) Retain eligibility for a scholarship under this
35 subchapter; and

36 (ii) Enroll in ~~only~~ no more than one (1) endorsed



1 concurrent enrollment course or course required for the completion of a
2 certificate program for the first semester ~~immediately~~ following the semester
3 in which the student failed to successfully complete an endorsed concurrent
4 enrollment course or course taken towards the completion of a certificate
5 program.

6 (B) However, if a student fails an endorsed concurrent
7 enrollment course or a course taken towards the completion of a certificate
8 program under this subchapter a second time, the student shall be ineligible
9 to reapply for a scholarship under this subchapter.

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