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## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1451

By: Representative Lundstrum

By: Senator J. English

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A  
STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A STUDENT  
UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-402(4), concerning the definition of  
"student" under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is  
amended to read as follows:

(4) "Student" means a person in grade nine (9), grade ten (10),  
grade eleven (11), or grade twelve (12) who is enrolled at a:

(A) Public high school in Arkansas;

(B) Private high school in Arkansas; or

(C) Home school, as defined in § 6-15-501.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-85-405, concerning distribution and award  
amounts under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is  
amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The division may distribute scholarships for students in grade  
nine (9) up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in total  
scholarship awards.



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