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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1487

"AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EARLY LITERACY SKILLS OF ARKANSAS CHILDREN BY
CREATING A LITERACY SKILLS COMPONENT TO THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC
CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1487.

Amend House Bill No. 1487 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 17 and substitute the following:

"(e) As an additional component to the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship:

(1) Each applicant for the scholarship shall agree that for each year the scholarship is awarded he or she may volunteer to serve as a literacy tutor for a minimum of twenty (20) clock hours each semester in a public school or a faith-based educational institution serving students in prekindergarten through grade six (Pre-K-6);

(2) A recipient who agrees to volunteer as a literacy tutor:

(A) Shall complete the prerequisite training in literacy and college readiness skills provided under § 6-82-1006(d) before he or she begins tutoring; and

(B) May receive college credit for the tutoring as determined by the institution of higher education awarding the scholarship; and

(3) An enrolled college student who participates in the tutorial program and fails to meet the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship academic eligibility requirement for one (1) semester shall be given a one (1) semester probation opportunity to continue his or her education and improve academic performance prior to losing scholarship funding in the subsequent semester."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(d) A recipient who agrees to volunteer as a literacy tutor under § 6-82-1005(e) shall receive the prerequisite training in literacy and college readiness from an accredited Arkansas institution of higher education."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Blount
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