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By: Representatives McAlindon, Lundstrum, R. Burkes

Filed with: House Committee on Education
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HIGHER
EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to:

(1) Ensure that public funds allocated to a state-supported institution of higher education are utilized efficiently and in alignment with the objectives of the Arkansas ACCESS Act; and

(2) Reinforce the principles of the Arkansas ACCESS Act by promoting fiscal responsibility and accountability in higher education funding.

SECTION 2. The purpose of this act is to work with the Division of Higher Education to study baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts at state-supported institutions of higher education to obtain information on the applicability of the higher education courses within the baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts, the best use of public funds including the necessity of the higher education courses to baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts and

the number of students taking the offered higher education courses at state-
supported institutions of higher education, and the impact of the
baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts on job placement and earnings for
students.

/s/McAlindon

Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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