

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-066

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2 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: S3/20/17

A Bill

SENATE BILL 583

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6 By: Senators Elliott, A. Clark, Bond, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, K. Ingram, Hickey
7 By: Representatives Sabin, M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks, Ballinger, Lowery, C. Fite, Tucker,
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9 Filed with: Senate Committee on Education
10 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

12 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
13 (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE
14 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE
19 PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET
20 PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

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25 *SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. During the 2017-2018*
26 *biennium, the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee shall conduct a study to*
27 *consider the feasibility of pursuing the following:*

28 *(1) Requiring at least twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery*
29 *proceeds to fund scholarships under the Arkansas Academic Challenge*
30 *Scholarship Program, § 6-85-201 et seq.;*

31 *(2) Reinstating the requirement that a person achieve a high*
32 *school grade point average of at least a 2.5 in order to be eligible for a*
33 *scholarship under the program;*

34 *(3) The independence of consultants to the Office of the*
35 *Arkansas Lottery and the reports of the consultants to the Lottery Oversight*
36 *Subcommittee; and*

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(4) Any other matters pertinent to carrying out the feasibility study.

/s/Elliott

Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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