

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H1/16/25

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1027

5 *Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRIGHTER START ACT OF 2025; TO
10 REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME
11 CONTRIBUTION TO EACH EXISTING AND FUTURE ARKANSAS
12 BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACCOUNT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO CREATE THE BRIGHTER START ACT OF
17 2025; AND TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF
18 STATE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTION TO
19 EACH EXISTING AND FUTURE ARKANSAS
20 BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACCOUNT.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

26 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Brighter Start Act of
27 2025".
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 84, Subchapter 1, is amended
30 to add an additional section to read as follows:

31 6-84-115. Contribution – Treasurer of State.

32 (a) A contribution in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall
33 be transferred by the Treasurer of State from the General Revenue Fund
34 Account of the State Apportionment Fund to each:

35 (1) Existing account established for a designated beneficiary;
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(2) Future account established for a designated beneficiary.

(b) The Treasurer of State shall:

(1) Administer the disbursement of funds under this section; and

(2) Verify the eligibility under this subchapter of each existing account and future account that receives the contribution under subsection (a) of this section.

/s/D. Garner