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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1999

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EDUCATION; TO  
10 REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
11 TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN STUDENTS; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 80, is amended to add an  
26 additional section to read as follows:

27 6-80-111. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program information.

28 (a) The Secretary of the Department of Education shall send to each  
29 student who submits a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and  
30 who has a negative or zero (0) student aid index for the year written and  
31 electronic information regarding:

32 (1) His or her potential eligibility for assistance under the  
33 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;

34 (2) The application process to obtain assistance under the  
35 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and

36 (3) How to contact the Department of Human Services regarding



1 the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

2 (b) The Secretary of the Department of Education shall consult with  
3 the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to design the written and  
4 electronic communication required under subsection (a) of this section.

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