

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 397

TO CREATE THE HIGHER EDUCATION CONSUMER GUIDE ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 397

Amend Senate Bill No. 397 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 21, delete "81" and substitute "61"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "19" and substitute "17"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "6-81-1901" and substitute "6-61-1701"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "6-81-1902" and substitute "6-61-1702"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "6-81-1903" and substitute "6-61-1703"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "information" and substitute "information without limitation"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(A) Retention and graduation rates;

(B) The cost of tuition;

(C) The average amount borrowed and loan default rate;"

AND



Page 2, line 33, delete "(i)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "education; and" and substitute "education that is not determined to be an open admission institution;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(E) Average composite test scores of students enrolled in"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 5

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "(i)" and substitute "(F)"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "graduation; and" and substitute "graduation;"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(G)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "credential; and" and substitute "credential;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 and 11

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "(i)" and substitute "(H)"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "admitted to" and substitute "enrolled at"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(I)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"an associate's or bachelor's credential at the institution.

(2) Information provided under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be compiled using data from the following sources without limitation:

(A) The Division of Higher Education;

(B) The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, published by the National Center for Education Statistics;

(C) The College Scorecard;

(D) The Arkansas Economic Security Report; and

(E) The Arkansas State Longitudinal Data System and interstate compacts for the sharing of employment data when reasonably available upon the establishment of the Arkansas State Longitudinal Data System."

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"education.

(f) The division shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

(a) When adopting the initial rules required under this act, the Division of Higher Education shall file the final rules with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

(1) On or before January 1, 2022; or

(2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1, 2022, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(b) The division shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2022, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rules for approval before January 1, 2022."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary