1   State of Arkansas

2   90th General Assembly

A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2015   HOUSE BILL 1225

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5   By: Representative K. Hendren

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF

9   HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ANY NEW FEES OR CHANGES TO

10   EXISTING FEES CHARGED TO STUDENTS TO THE GENERAL

11   ASSEMBLY AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE NEW FEE OR

12   CHANGED FEE IS IMPOSED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

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17   OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ANY NEW

18   FEES OR CHANGES TO EXISTING FEES CHARGED

19   TO STUDENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT

20   LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE NEW FEE OR

21   CHANGED FEE IS IMPOSED.

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

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26   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-215 is amended to read as follows:

27   6-61-215. Student fees.

28   (a)(1) In order to promote a coordinated system of higher education in

29   Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each of the

30   publicly supported institutions state-supported institution of higher

31   education, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall have the

32   power and duty to may establish the level of student fees for funding

33   purposes for both in-state and out-of-state students for all public

34   institutions of higher learning in the state state-supported institutions of

35   higher education.

36   (2) The level of fees shall be determined after careful study of

1 fees charged in other states in similar institutions.

2   (b) At least ninety (90) days before a state-supported institution of

3 higher education imposes a new fee or changes an existing fee charged to

4 students, the state-supported institution of higher education shall notify

5 the Legislative Council of the:

6   (1) Amount of the new fee or change to existing fee; and

7   (2) Rationale behind adopting a new fee or changing an existing

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