

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.**

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW  
9 LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
10 GRANTS TO VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL  
11 INSTITUTES, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES LOCATED WITHIN THE  
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW  
17 LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR  
18 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO VOCATIONAL-  
19 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES,  
20 AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES LOCATED WITHIN THE  
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
25 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
26 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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28 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
29 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state  
30 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives  
31 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election  
32 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of  
33 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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35 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 14,  
36 concerning the allowed uses of lottery proceeds, is amended to read as



1 follows:

2 (b)(1) Lottery proceeds shall be used solely:

3 (A) ~~to~~ To pay the operating expenses of lotteries,  
 4 including all prizes; and

5 (B) ~~to~~ To fund or provide for scholarships and grants to  
 6 citizens of this State enrolled in:

7 (i) ~~public~~ Public and private non-profit two-year  
 8 and four-year colleges and universities located within the State of Arkansas  
 9 that are certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly;  
 10 and

11 (ii) Public and private non-profit vocational-  
 12 technical schools, technical institutes, and technical colleges located  
 13 within the State of Arkansas that are certified according to criteria  
 14 established by the General Assembly.

15 (2) The General Assembly shall establish criteria to determine  
 16 who is eligible to receive the scholarships and grants pursuant to this  
 17 Amendment.

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 19 SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed  
 20 amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election  
 21 ballot:

22 (1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot  
 23 title; and

24 (2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to  
 25 Allow Lottery Proceeds to be Used for Scholarships and Grants to Vocational-  
 26 Technical Schools, Technical Institutes, and Technical Colleges Located  
 27 Within the State of Arkansas".

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