Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 1078 of the Regular Session

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2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill
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5	By: Senator K. Hammer	
6	By: Representative Lowery	
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8	For An A	ct To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO	
10	EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY H	REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS
11	PARTICIPATING IN THE SUC	CCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND
12	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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16	TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	
17	FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SUCCEED	
18	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRA	M.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBI	Y OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-41-902(a)(2), concerning student	
24	eligibility for purposes of the Succeed Scholarship Program, is amended to	
25	read as follows:	
26	(2) The student:	
27	(A) Is in foster	care <u>or has been in the foster care</u>
28	system and achieved permanency throu	gh adoption, reunification, or permanent
29	guardianship; or	
30	(B) Has an indivi	dualized education program in accordance
31	with the Individuals with Disabilit	es Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et
32	seq. or has been medically diagnosed by a licensed physician as a child with	
33	a disability under 20 U.S.C. § 1401	(3)(A);
34	(C) Participated	in the Succeed Scholarship Program during
35	the prior school year and has not ye	et graduated from high school or attained
36	twenty-one (21) years of age; or	

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1	(D) Has an individualized service plan in accordance with
2	the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(10);
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4	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-41-902, concerning student eligibility
5	for purposes of the Succeed Scholarship Program, is amended to add an
6	additional subsection to read as follows:
7	(d) For purposes of continuity of educational choice, the Succeed
8	Scholarship Program payments made under this subchapter shall remain in
9	effect until a student who is participating in the Succeed Scholarship
10	Program returns to a public school district or open-enrollment public charter
11	school, graduates from high school, or attains twenty-one (21) years of age,
12	whichever occurs first.
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15	/s/K. Hammer
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