

2001 STUDENT CONGRESS SHORT TITLES
(THESE SUBJECTS CANNOT BE USED FOR BILLS IN THE 2002 STUDENT CONGRESS)

Bills for Arkansas General Assembly

Licenses be required for all ATV operators
Photo identification be issued to persons registered to carry concealed weapons in lieu of the current concealed weapons license.
The White River be protected from all channelization projects.
Shorten the amount of time a custodial parent has to wait to report delinquent payment of a non-custodial parent from 30 days to 5 business days
Possession of an open alcoholic beverage container while in the passenger area of a motor vehicle is prohibited
A second language be required as part of the middle school curriculum
Crossing bars be installed at every railroad crossing
Require identification of all public school staffs, teachers, students, and guests
abolish the death penalty for minors
Reclassify every instance of driving while intoxicated, after the third conviction, as a felony
Exempt all retired military personnel from state income tax
Tax relief for privately educated households
Arkansas cities with a population over 15,000 should be required to recycle plastic containers
No curfew laws shall be enforced on weekends and a reasonable curfew, no earlier than 11:00, shall be applied during weekdays in accordance to each individual city's needs and discretion
Amendment 73 term limits be repealed
Students be guaranteed maximum tuition rates
Post-secondary educational textbooks be exempt from state and local taxes
Arkansas Code 9 be amended to prohibit couples of the same gender from adopting
The Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship be made a budget priority of the state
Freshman in high school must participate in a parenting education class
all managers of food establishments be certified by the Health Department in food safety matters
Implied consent is given to standardized field sobriety tests
Toll stations be installed on Arkansas interstates

Bills for U. S. Congress

Entrance, immigration, and free travel by non-citizens be restricted
The federal government lower tuition on public colleges and regulate them
The Higher Education Act drug provision be repealed
a Department of Homeland Security should be established under cabinet member Tom Ridge
Government subsidies be given to pharmaceutical companies who manufacture AIDS medication so they may be given to AIDS-stricken African nations at cost
Greater restrictions be placed on access to blueprints of government buildings
That federal recognition of Independence Day be respectfully acknowledged on the first Monday of the seventh month
Fine inequalities for improper waste and chemical disposal be standardized and uniform
Repeal of the blood quantum standard as a calculus for deciding American Indian genetic heritage
Subsidize all producers of soy-based bio diesel
English be designated as the national language
The corporate fuel economy standards for light trucks be raised
Prohibit the use of antimicrobials in food-producing animals without evaluation and direct supervision of a veterinarian
No more money be donated by the U. S. government to the cause of the New York cleanup
Place fines on the wrongful sale of prescription drugs on the Internet
Persons over the age of 18 be given sole right to predetermine the possibility of organ donation at the time of death
Military conscription be abolished
students in secondary schools be required to have only one semester of physical education to graduate
Nursing homes should have a minimum of four unscheduled inspections a year
A policy of regularization be made for illegal aliens from the Republic of Mexico
The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty be ratified
The death penalty be abolished
The second Monday in October no longer be recognized as Columbus Day and that Reconciliation Day be instituted in its place
All children placed in foster care for more than 3 years be available for adoption
The ban on federal financial aid to students with drug convictions be repealed
Commercial airline security be extended to include the presence of at least one federal law enforcement officer at each security checkpoint in all airports from which commercial domestic and international flights originated in the U.S.