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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1794

5 By: Representatives Scott, C. Cooper, Crawford, Hawks, McCullough, Richardson, S. Smith
6 By: Senators J. English, Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-
10 YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DESIGNATE
11 FROM AMONGST CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTION
12 OF HIGHER EDUCATION A HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT
13 LIAISON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 6-60-113. Homeless and foster student liaison.

30 (a) As used in this section, "institution of higher education" means
31 an institution of higher education that is a:

32 (1) State-supported two-year or four-year college or university;

33 or

34 (2) Private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or
35 university that is eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds
36 with its primary headquarters located in Arkansas.



1 (b) An institution of higher education shall designate a member of the
2 staff of the institution of higher education to serve as the homeless and
3 foster student liaison.

4 (c) An individual designated as a homeless and foster student liaison
5 under subsection (b) of this section shall:

6 (1) Inform students of the institution of higher education
7 about:

8 (A) Financial aid; and

9 (B) Other means of financial assistance available to the
10 students of the institution of higher education; and

11 (2) Assist students of the institution of higher education in
12 applying for and receiving federal and state financial aid and other
13 available services.

14 (d) An individual designated as a homeless and foster student liaison
15 under subsection (b) of this section shall be selected by an institution of
16 higher education from amongst current staff members of the institution of
17 higher education.

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