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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1778

5 By: Representative Tosh
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF
9 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF AN ESSAY
10 FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TO RETAIN THE ESSAY
11 FOR ONE (1) YEAR; TO MAKE AN ESSAY SUBMITTED BY THE
12 STUDENT FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT
13 AND THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT ONLY; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION
19 OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT REQUIRES
20 COMPLETION OF AN ESSAY FOR AN
21 INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TO RETAIN THE
22 ESSAY FOR ONE (1) YEAR.
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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 Title 6, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-80-108. Essays for institutional scholarships.

29 (a) If a state-supported institution of higher education requires the
30 completion of an essay for an institutional scholarship application, the
31 state-supported institution of higher education shall retain the essay for at
32 least one (1) year after it is submitted by the student.

33 (b) During the period of time the essay is retained by the state-
34 supported institution of education, only the student or the parent of
35 guardian of the student may access the essay
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