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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1778

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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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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 80, Subchapter 1, is amended  
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 6-80-108. Essays for institutional scholarships.

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

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

