

Fiscal Impact Statement

DATE: 4/6/2025

BILL: SB618

SPONSOR: Sen. Irvin; Rep. B. McKinzie

**SUBTITLE: TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE PROCESS AND
PROTECTION ACT.**

TOPIC - Higher Education

AFFECTED FUNDS – N/A

REVENUE IMPACT - \$0

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON: This bill amends the student due process act to require institutions to advise students that they may seek representation of an attorney while being investigated or in the disciplinary process. The bill also reduces the timeframe to file an appeal from 25 days to 7. There is no fiscal impact due to the changes in this bill. No negative impact to institutions is forecasted.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS –