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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1626

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5 By: Representative J. Smith

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
10 FOR STUDENTS OF STATE FUNDED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS OF
16 STATE FUNDED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES;
17 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
22 state-supported colleges and universities may guarantee that they will not
23 increase the cost of tuition for four (4) years after the date that the
24 incoming freshman student registered for classes at the state-supported
25 college or university if:

26 (1) The student maintains at least a two point (2.00) grade point
27 average during the four (4) years; and

28 (2) The student is making reasonable progress toward a degree.

29 (b) The state-supported college and university may submit a written
30 application to the Department of Higher Education to increase the cost of
31 tuition based upon hardship conditions.

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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