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A Bill

SENATE BILL 577

5 By: Senator Standridge
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BEFORE POSTING SIGNAGE,
9 INFORMATION, OR OTHER MATERIAL IN A COMMON AREA OF A
10 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-61-139. Approval before posting signage in a common area.

26 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a state-
27 supported institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to require the
28 administration of the state-supported institution of higher education to
29 approve all signage, information, or other material before it may be posted
30 in any common area, including without limitation building walls, office
31 doors, and classroom walls and doors.

32 (b) As part of the policy adopted under subsection (a) of this section,
33 a state-supported institution of higher education shall establish free speech
34 areas on the campus of the state-supported institution of higher education in
35 which approval for the posting of signage, information, or other material is
36 not required.

