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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1684

5 By: Representatives D. Douglas, Godfrey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION AT A STATE-
9 SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE
10 THAT STUDENTS WHO ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF
11 ARKANSAS OR WHO ARE GRADUATES OF AN ARKANSAS PUBLIC
12 OR PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAVE RESIDED IN ARKANSAS
13 FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION
14 AND FEES AT A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO ARE LEGAL
20 RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS OR WHO ARE
21 GRADUATES OF AN ARKANSAS SCHOOL WHO HAVE
22 RESIDED IN ARKANSAS FOR A CERTAIN TIME
23 RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES AT
24 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2, is amended
30 to add an additional section to read as follows:

31 6-60-215. In-state tuition for graduates of Arkansas high schools.
32 A state-supported institution of higher education shall classify a
33 student as in-state for the purpose of tuition and fees applicable to all
34 programs of study at the state-supported institution of higher education if
35 the student is an Arkansas resident as defined under § 6-85-204 or has:
36 (1) Resided in this state for at least three (3) years at the



1 time the student applies for admission to the state-supported institution of
2 higher education; and

3 (2) Either:

4 (A) Graduated from a public or private high school in this
5 state; or

6 (B) Received a high school equivalency diploma in this
7 state.

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