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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1462

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-
9 YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DESIGNATE
10 FROM AMONGST CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTION
11 OF HIGHER EDUCATION A HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT
12 LIAISON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-60-113. Homeless and foster student liaison.

29 (a) As used in this section, "institution of higher education" means a
30 college or university that is a:

31 (1) State-supported two-year or four-year college or university;
32 or

33 (2) Private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or
34 university that is eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds
35 with its primary headquarters located in Arkansas.

36 (b) An institution of higher education may designate a current member



1 of the staff of the institution of higher education to serve as the homeless
2 and foster student liaison if the institution of higher education determines
3 that there is a need for a homeless and foster student liaison.

4 (c) A homeless and foster student liaison under subsection (b) of this
5 section shall:

6 (1) Inform homeless and foster students of the institution of
7 higher education about:

8 (A) Financial aid; and

9 (B) Other means of financial assistance available to the
10 homeless and foster students of the institution of higher education; and

11 (2) Assist homeless and foster students of the institution of
12 higher education in applying for and receiving federal and state financial
13 aid and other available services.

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