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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 618

By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE PROCESS AND PROTECTION ACT; TO REQUIRE AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO INFORM A STUDENT OF HIS OR HER RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION; TO AMEND THE TIME FRAME FOR APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE PROCESS AND PROTECTION ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-1404(c)(1)(B)(iv), concerning the procedural protection of attorney representation under the Arkansas Student Due Process and Protection Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(c) An institution shall advise a student who is the subject of an investigation or disciplinary proceeding under this subchapter that he or she may seek representation by an attorney.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-60-1404(c)(1)(F)(ii), concerning the time frame for filing appeals under the Arkansas Student Due Process and Protection Act, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) An appeal under subdivision (c)(1)(F)(i) of this section shall be filed within ~~twenty five (25)~~ seven (7) days after a student or student organization receives final notice of an institution's decision.

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