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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1778

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF AN ESSAY FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TO RETAIN THE ESSAY FOR ONE (1) YEAR; TO MAKE AN ESSAY SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENT FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT ONLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF AN ESSAY FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TO RETAIN THE ESSAY FOR ONE (1) YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-80-108. Essays for institutional scholarships.

(a) If a state-supported institution of higher education requires the completion of an essay for an institutional scholarship application, the state-supported institution of higher education shall retain the essay for at least one (1) year after it is submitted by the student.

(b) During the period of time the essay is retained by the state-supported institution of education, only the student or the parent of guardian of the student may access the essay.

