

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 577

By: Senator Standridge

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BEFORE POSTING  
SIGNAGE, INFORMATION, OR OTHER MATERIAL  
IN A COMMON AREA OF A STATE-SUPPORTED  
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

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

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

