

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1794

By: Representatives Scott, C. Cooper, Crawford, Hawks, McCullough, Richardson, S. Smith
By: Senators J. English, Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DESIGNATE FROM AMONGST CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION A HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT LIAISON.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

(a) As used in this section, "institution of higher education" means an institution of higher education that is a:

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

or

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



(b) An institution of higher education shall designate a member of the staff of the institution of higher education to serve as the homeless and foster student liaison.

(c) An individual designated as a homeless and foster student liaison under subsection (b) of this section shall:

(1) Inform students of the institution of higher education about:

(A) Financial aid; and

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

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

(d) An individual designated as a homeless and foster student liaison under subsection (b) of this section shall be selected by an institution of higher education from amongst current staff members of the institution of higher education.