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A Bill

SENATE BILL 618

5 By: Senator Irvin
6 By: Representative B. McKenzie
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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17 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE
18 PROCESS AND PROTECTION ACT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-1404(c)(1)(B)(iv), concerning the
23 procedural protection of attorney representation under the Arkansas Student
24 Due Process and Protection Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision
25 to read as follows:

26 (c) An institution shall advise a student who
27 is the subject of an investigation or disciplinary proceeding under this
28 subchapter that he or she may seek representation by an attorney.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-60-1404(c)(1)(F)(ii), concerning the time
31 frame for filing appeals under the Arkansas Student Due Process and
32 Protection Act, is amended to read as follows:

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

APPROVED: 4/17/25

