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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.

