## **ABSTRACT**

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This paper contains the process of making a documentary drama short film about SMA Terbuka. SMA Terbuka is West Java Government program as the solution to increase the Gross Participation Rates (GPR) and the Pure Participation Rates (PPR) of secondary education in West Java. The aim of making this paper is to understand the impact of this program in the way to make a change of student's life, and deliver the story to the people thru a documentary drama short film. In the data collecting process, I use the qualitative method using phenomenology as an approachment and qualitative method. The obtained data then processed to be analyzed. The analysis results discovered three big moments which are the main key to the student's development. Those are regret, education, and hope. This research is a database for making a short film that hopefully can inspire high school students in Indonesia, especially in Tasikmalaya to seriously chasing studying.