

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1217 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 2275

5 By: Representatives Dangeau, *J. Elliott, Borhauer, Goss, W. Walker*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT MANDATING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF  
10 STUDENTS REPORTED TO, INTERVIEWED BY, OR TAKEN  
11 INTO CUSTODY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 OF STUDENTS REPORTED TO, INTERVIEWED BY,  
17 OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
18 PERSONNEL.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Parental notification.

24 (a) A school or school district shall comply with subdivision (b) of  
25 this act if the school or school district, with respect to a student under  
26 the age of eighteen (18):

27 (1) Makes a report to any law enforcement agency concerning  
28 student misconduct;

29 (2) Grants law enforcement personnel, other than a school  
30 resource officer acting in the normal course and scope of his assigned  
31 duties, access to a student; or

32 (3) Knows a student has been taken into custody by law  
33 enforcement personnel during the school day or while under school  
34 supervision.

35 (b)(1) The principal, or in the principal's absence, the principal's  
36 designee, shall make a reasonable, good faith effort to contact the student's

1 parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student  
2 by court order, or person acting in loco parentis listed on student  
3 enrollment forms.

4 (2) The principal or designee shall give the parent, legal  
5 guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student under an order  
6 of court or person acting in loco parentis, notice that the student has been  
7 reported to, interviewed by, or taken into custody by law enforcement  
8 personnel.

9 (3) If the principal or designee is unable to reach the parent,  
10 he or she shall make a reasonable, good faith effort to get a message to the  
11 parent to call either the principal or designee, and leave both a day and an  
12 after hours telephone number.

13 (c) Notification is not required if school personnel make a  
14 report or file a complaint based on suspected child abuse or neglect as  
15 required under § 12-12-507 or if student access is granted to law enforcement  
16 personnel for purposes of investigation of suspected child abuse or neglect.

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18 /s/ Dangeau, et al.

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