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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1578

5 By: Representative Summers  
6 By: *Senator Salmon*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BY A SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BY A  
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
17 INVOLVEMENT.  
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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 § 6-18-513, concerning school discipline and  
23 parental notification, is amended to add additional subsections to read as  
24 follows:

25 (d)(1) The principal or the principal's designee shall not provide  
26 notification under subsection (b) of this section if a request is made to  
27 interview a student during the course of an investigation of suspected child  
28 maltreatment and a parent, guardian, custodian, or person standing in loco  
29 parentis is named as an alleged offender.

30 (2) The investigator shall provide the school with documentation  
31 that notification to the parent, guardian, custodian, or person standing in  
32 loco parentis is prohibited.

33 (e) Subsection (d) of this section shall only apply to interview  
34 requests made by:

35 (1) A law enforcement officer;

36 (2) An investigator of the Crimes Against Children Division of



1 the Department of Arkansas State Police; or  
2 (3) An investigator or employee of the Department of Human  
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