Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 541 of the Regular Session

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5	By: Senator G. Stubblefield
6	By: Representative Lundstrum
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY
10	RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL
11	DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED
12	INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE
13	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER
14	PURPOSES.
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17	Subtitle
18	TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY
19	RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC
20	SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-
21	SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
22	IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
23	ACT OF 1967.
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26	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13, is
29	amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
30	6-15-1304. Emergency or security records or information — Disclosure
31	exempted.
32	The following records or other information related to a public school
33	district or public school that operates a prekindergarten program or serves
34	any students in any grade in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) is
35	confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information
36	<u>Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:</u>

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1	(1) Records or other information that upon disclosure could
2	reasonably be expected to be detrimental to the public safety, including
3	without limitation records or other information concerning emergency or
4	security plans, school safety plans, procedures, risk assessments, studies,
5	measures, or systems; and
6	(2) Records or other information relating to the number of
7	licensed security officers, school resource officers, or other security
8	personnel, as well as any personal information about those individuals.
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10	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1, is amended
11	to add an additional section to read as follows:
12	6-61-139. Emergency or security records or information — Disclosure
13	<pre>exempted.</pre>
14	The following records or other information is confidential and not
15	subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:
16	(1) Records or other information of a state-supported
17	institution of higher education that upon disclosure could reasonably be
18	expected to be detrimental to the public safety, including records or other
19	information concerning emergency or security plans, procedures, risk
20	assessments, studies, measures, or systems; and
21	(2) Records or other information relating to the number of
22	licensed security officers, certified law enforcement officers, or other
23	security personnel employed by or contracting with a state-supported
24	institution of higher education, as well as any personal information about
25	those individuals.
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27	/s/G. Stubblefield
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