

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 877

"TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING STUDENT RECORDS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 877.

Amend Senate Bill No. 877 as originally introduced:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-214. Release of a student record.

(a)(1) A student attending a state-supported institution of higher education shall sign a release form allowing the state-supported institution of higher education to release copies of the student's grade reports sent to his or her parent or guardian if the student used the income information of his or her parent or guardian for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

(2) The student release form shall be:

(A) Signed before the distribution of any financial aid;

and

(B) Kept on file with the state-supported institution of higher education he or she is attending.

(3) A student who used the income information of his or her parent or guardian for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid may opt out of signing the release form if the student can provide evidence, as determined by the Department of Higher Education, that his or her parent or guardian does not contribute financially to the student's educational expenses while the student is attending the state-supported institution of higher education.

(b) The department shall prepare the release form to be used at all state-supported institutions of higher education."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator D. Wyatt

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