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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 666

5 By: Senator Elliott  
6 By: Representative McCullough  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS; TO ONLY  
10 PERMIT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO DISCIPLINE  
11 STUDENTS OR ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF A POLICE OFFICER  
12 WHEN STUDENTS OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE AT RISK OF  
13 HARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO ONLY PERMIT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS  
17 TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS OR ACT IN THE  
18 CAPACITY OF A POLICE OFFICER WHEN  
19 STUDENTS OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE AT RISK  
20 OF HARM.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-128, concerning public school district  
27 school resource officers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read  
28 as follows:

29 (c)(1) A school resource officer shall not discipline students or act  
30 in the capacity of a police officer unless it is necessary to discipline  
31 students or act in the capacity of a police officer to prevent or contain a  
32 situation that would, if unattended, place students and school employees of a  
33 public school at risk of harm.

34 (2) Except in a situation as provided under subdivision (c)(1)  
35 of this section, disciplinary actions taken against students is the  
36 responsibility of a public school district.

