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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1327

5
6 By: Representative Wright

7 Filed with: Interim House Committee on Education
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FREEDOM OF
11 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE AND
12 SECURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FREEDOM
17 OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO KEEP
18 SCHOOLS SAFE AND SECURE.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13, is amended to add an
24 additional section to read as follows:

25 6-15-1303. Confidential information.

26 (a) Records or information that have been adopted by a school, a school district, or the State
27 Board of Education and that indicate a policy, procedure, or plan to ensure school security or a safe
28 learning environment for students and school employees shall be treated as confidential and are exempt
29 from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

30 (b) Meetings or consultations of a school, school district board of directors, or the State Board of
31 Education for the purpose of developing or instituting a policy, procedure, or plan to ensure school
32 security or a safe learning environment for students and school employees shall be treated as confidential
33 and are exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

34 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt from disclosure policies or procedures
35 adopted by a school or school district regarding student or employee standards of conduct, including

1 student discipline policies under § 6-18-501 et seq. and employee personnel policies under § 6-17-201 et
2 seq.

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

6 6-60-104. Confidential information.

7 (a) Records or information that have been adopted by a state-supported institution of
8 postsecondary or higher education and that indicate a policy, procedure, or plan to ensure campus
9 security or a safe learning environment for students and school employees shall be treated as confidential
10 and are exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

11 (b) Meetings or consultations of a state-supported institution of postsecondary or higher
12 education for the purpose of developing or instituting a policy, procedure, or plan to ensure campus
13 security or a safe learning environment for students and school employees shall be treated as confidential
14 and are exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

15 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt from disclosure policies or procedures
16 adopted by a school or school district regarding student or employee standards of conduct, including
17 student discipline policies and employee personnel policies.

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19 /s/Wright

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22 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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