

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1268 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1583

5 By: Representative Schall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO A SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT WHEN A JUVENILE IS ARRESTED OR
11 ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR ANY OFFENSE THAT MAY
12 AFFECT THE SAFETY OF THE *JUVENILE OR OTHERS WHILE*
13 *AT SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

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18 SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN A JUVENILE IS
19 ARRESTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR
20 ANY OFFENSE THAT MAY AFFECT THE SAFETY
21 *OF THE JUVENILE OR OTHERS WHILE AT*
22 *SCHOOL.*
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-27-309 is amended by adding an additional*
28 *subsection to read as follows:*

29 *(i)(1) If a juvenile is arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm*
30 *under § 5-73-119, an offense involving a deadly weapon under § 5-1-102, or*
31 *battery in the first degree under § 5-13-201, the arresting agency shall as*
32 *soon as practical and with all reasonable haste cause written notification of*
33 *the arrest to be given to the school superintendent of the school in which the*
34 *juvenile is currently enrolled.*

35 *(2)(A) The school superintendent shall then notify the school*
36 *principal and the school resource officer of the school in which the juvenile*

1 is currently enrolled.

2 (B) The arrest information shall be treated as confidential
3 information and shall not be disclosed by the superintendent to any person
4 other than the principal and resource officer who shall also maintain the
5 information as confidential.

6 (3) The arrest information shall be used by the school only for
7 the limited purpose of obtaining services for the juvenile or to ensure school
8 safety.

9 /s/ Schall

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