

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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1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1859

5 By: Representatives Abernathy, Blount
6 By: Senators J. Jeffress, Bryles
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF
11 CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO CODE
12 OF ETHICS PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROFESSIONAL
13 LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF
18 CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES
19 RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS PROCEEDINGS
20 OF THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS
21 BOARD.
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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 § 6-17-422 is amended to add two (2)
27 additional subsections to read as follows:

28 (i)(1) Except under subdivision (i)(4) of this section, all records
29 and all hearings, meetings, and deliberations of the Professional Licensure
30 Standards Board relating to an ethics complaint against an administrator or
31 teacher under this section are confidential and exempt from the Freedom of
32 Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

33 (2) All records pertaining to an ethics complaint under this
34 subsection (i) shall be open for inspection and copying by the person against
35 whom the complaint is lodged.



