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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 239

TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
STUDENTS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 239

Amend Senate Bill No. 239 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32 and substitute the following language:

"(3) During a one-year period, places three (3) or more foreign exchange students in the home of a host family where a member of the host family has a true report in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry."

AND

Page 2, delete line 13 and substitute the following language:

"provided under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The information in subsection (a) is confidential and is only available to law enforcement, prosecuting attorneys, the Attorney General, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Education, and the United States Department of State."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 and substitute the following language:

"(b)(1) If a member of a host family in which a foreign exchange student is placed has a true report in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry naming the foreign exchange student as the victim, the"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "Fined five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and substitute "Issued a warning from the Secretary of State"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substitute "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)"

AND



Page 2, line 25, delete "Banned" and substitute "Fined ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and banned for a period of one (1) year"

AND

Page 2, delete line 29 and substitute the following language:
"Revenue Fund.

(3) The Department of Human Services shall not disclose the name or any identifying information, except as permitted by law, pertaining to:

(A) The person with the true report in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry;

(B) The foreign exchange student named as a victim; or

(C) The investigation of child maltreatment."

AND

Page 2, line 35, add the following new sections:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-18-503, concerning notification of a child maltreatment report, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(9) An international student exchange visitor placement organization as defined under § 6-18-1703 that has a foreign exchange student currently placed in the:

(A) Home in which an alleged offender resides; or

(B) State and the foreign exchange student is named as the victim.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 12-18-506(a), concerning notice of a child maltreatment report when the alleged offender works with children or is engaged in child-related activities, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5) The international student exchange visitor placement organization as defined under § 6-18-1703 that has a foreign exchange student currently placed in the:

(A) Home in which an alleged offender resides; or

(B) State and the foreign exchange student is named as the victim.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 12-18-620(e), concerning the release of information on a pending child maltreatment investigation, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11) An international student exchange visitor placement organization as defined under § 6-18-1703, receiving notice of a Child Abuse Hotline report under this chapter.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 12-18-710(e), concerning the release of information on a true investigative determination pending due process, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(12) An international student exchange visitor placement organization as defined under § 6-18-1703 receiving notice of a Child Abuse

Hotline report under this chapter.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 12-18-813(c)(1), concerning notice of investigative determination upon satisfaction of due process, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(E) An international student exchange visitor placement organization as defined under § 6-18-1703 receiving a notice of a Child Abuse Hotline report under this chapter.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 12-18-909(g)(16), concerning the availability of true reports of child maltreatment from the central registry, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) A volunteer agency includes an international student exchange visitor placement organization as defined under § 6-18-1703;

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 12-18-909(g), concerning the availability of true reports of child maltreatment from the central registry, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(22) An international student exchange visitor placement organization as defined under § 6-18-1703, that places foreign exchange students in the state."

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

By: Senator J. Hendren

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Secretary