

ARKANSAS SENATE
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 615

TO ESTABLISH THAT THE SECURITY PLAN FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT OPERATES A
PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM OR FOR A K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IS
EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 615

Amend Senate Bill No. 615 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "SECURITY" and substitute "EMERGENCY OR SECURITY"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:
"PUBLIC SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION"

AND

Page 1, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO ESTABLISH THAT THE EMERGENCY OR SECURITY PLAN FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR
POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF
1967; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, add two additional sections to
read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Subchapter 61, Chapter 1, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-61-139. Emergency and security plans - Disclosure exempted.
An emergency or security plan required by law or otherwise implemented
by a postsecondary institution is confidential and is not subject to the
Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the safety of public school and postsecondary institution students is of critical importance; that the disclosure of emergency and security plans by public schools and postsecondary institutions threatens student safety and inhibits the school's or institution's ability to plan for crisis situations; and that this act should become effective at the earliest opportunity to prevent such disclosures and promote the safety of students. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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

By: Senator G. Stubblefield

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Secretary