

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY
10 RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED
12 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE
13 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

18 TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY
19 RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-
21 SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
22 IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
23 ACT OF 1967.

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

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

30 6-15-1304. Emergency or security records or information – Disclosure
31 exempted.

32 The following records or other information related to a public school
33 district or public school that operates a prekindergarten program or serves
34 any students in any grade in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) is
35 confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information
36 Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:



1 (1) Records or other information that upon disclosure could
2 reasonably be expected to be detrimental to the public safety, including
3 without limitation records or other information concerning emergency or
4 security plans, school safety plans, procedures, risk assessments, studies,
5 measures, or systems; and

6 (2) Records or other information relating to the number of
7 licensed security officers, school resource officers, or other security
8 personnel, as well as any personal information about those individuals.

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

12 6-61-139. Emergency or security records or information – Disclosure
13 exempted.

14 The following records or other information is confidential and not
15 subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:

16 (1) Records or other information of a state-supported
17 institution of higher education that upon disclosure could reasonably be
18 expected to be detrimental to the public safety, including records or other
19 information concerning emergency or security plans, procedures, risk
20 assessments, studies, measures, or systems; and

21 (2) Records or other information relating to the number of
22 licensed security officers, certified law enforcement officers, or other
23 security personnel employed by or contracting with a state-supported
24 institution of higher education, as well as any personal information about
25 those individuals.

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27 /s/G. Stubblefield
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