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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1100

5 By: Representative Evans
6 By: Senator J. English
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS LISTED
10 AS MANDATED REPORTERS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT
11 ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS
15 LISTED AS MANDATED REPORTERS UNDER THE
16 CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-402(b)(22)-(26), concerning mandated
23 reporters under the Child Maltreatment Act, are amended to read as follows:

24 (22)(A) A public or private school counselor A full-time or
25 part-time employee of a public school, private school, or private or public
26 institution of higher education, including without limitation:

27 (i) A school counselor;

28 (ii) A school official;

29 (iii) A teacher;

30 (iv) A coach or director of a public or private
31 athletic organization, team, or club; and

32 (v) A coach or director of a public or private
33 nonathletic organization, team, or club.

34 (B) Subdivision (b)(22)(A) of this section does not
35 include an attorney employed by a public or private institution of higher
36 education who obtains information concerning child maltreatment or suspected



1 child maltreatment in the course of providing legal representation to a
2 client;

3 (23) ~~A school official, including without limitation~~
4 ~~institutions of higher education~~ A person who is at least eighteen (18) years
5 of age and volunteers:

6 (A) In a public school, private school, or private or
7 public institution of higher education;

8 (B) As a coach or director of a public or private athletic
9 organization, team, or club; or

10 (C) As a coach or director of a public or private
11 nonathletic organization, team, or club;

12 (24) A social worker;

13 (25) A surgeon;

14 ~~(26) A teacher;~~

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