

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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SENATE BILL 877

By: Senator D. Wyatt

Filed with: Senate Interim Committee on Education
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING STUDENT
RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING STUDENT
RECORDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-214. Release of a student record.

(a)(1) A student attending a state-supported institution of higher education shall sign a release form allowing the state-supported institution of higher education to release copies of the student's grade reports sent to his or her parent or guardian if the student used the income information of his or her parent or guardian for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

(2) The student release form shall be:

(A) Signed before the distribution of any financial aid;

and

(B) Kept on file with the state-supported institution of higher education he or she is attending.

(3) A student who used the income information of his or her



1 parent or guardian for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid may opt
2 out of signing the release form if the student can provide evidence, as
3 determined by the Department of Higher Education, that his or her parent or
4 guardian does not contribute financially to the student's educational
5 expenses while the student is attending the state-supported institution of
6 higher education.

7 (b) The department shall prepare the release form to be used at all
8 state-supported institutions of higher education.

9 /s/ D. Wyatt

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