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6 By: Representative C. Douglas

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8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ANTIBULLYING
11 POLICY AND THE RELEASE OF THE NAME OF THE SOCIAL
12 MEDIA ACCOUNT HOLDER WHO BULLIED ANOTHER STUDENT
13 THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC ACT OVER SOCIAL MEDIA; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

16 Subtitle

17 CONCERNING A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
18 ANTIBULLYING POLICY AND THE RELEASE OF
19 THE NAME OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
20 HOLDER WHO BULLIED ANOTHER STUDENT
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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 § 6-18-514, concerning a school district's
29 antibullying policies, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

30 (k) If a student is bullied by an electronic act through the use of a
31 social media website in violation of the school district's antibullying
32 policy, the school district may petition the circuit court having
33 jurisdiction for an order that would require the owner or operator of the
34 social media website to release to the school district the name of the
35 account holder of the account used to commit the cyberbullying, if known.
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