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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1043

4 By: Representatives Willems and Madison

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT WITH COURT  
9 AWARDED VISITATION RIGHTS SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE  
10 FURNISHED THE CURRENT SCHOLASTIC RECORDS OF THE CHILD OR  
11 CHILDREN INVOLVED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF A NON-  
15 CUSTODIAL PARENT WITH VISITATION RIGHTS  
16 TO THE SCHOLASTIC RECORDS OF THE CHILD  
17 OR CHILDREN INVOLVED."

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

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21 *SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act:*

22 *(1) "Child" means any person under the age of eighteen (18) years;*

23 *(2) "College" means any public institution of higher education.*

24 *(b) Any non-custodial parent who has been awarded visitation rights by*  
25 *the court with respect to a child shall, upon request, be provided a copy of*  
26 *the current scholastic records of such child by the school district or college*  
27 *attended by the child.*

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29 *SECTION 2. Refusal by any school district or college official or*  
30 *employee having custody or control of student scholastic records to provide*  
31 *such records to any person entitled to receive a copy under the provisions of*  
32 *this act shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to*  
33 *exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).*

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35 *SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*  
36 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Willems, et al*

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