

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.

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1583

By: Representative Schall

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN A JUVENILE IS ARRESTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR ANY OFFENSE THAT MAY AFFECT THE SAFETY OF THE JUVENILE OR OTHERS WHILE AT SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-27-309 is amended by adding an additional subsection to read as follows:

(i)(1) If a juvenile is arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm under § 5-73-119, an offense involving a deadly weapon under § 5-1-102, or battery in the first degree under § 5-13-201, the arresting agency shall as soon as practical and with all reasonable haste cause written notification of the arrest to be given to the school superintendent of the school in which the juvenile is currently enrolled.

(2)(A) The school superintendent shall then notify the school principal and the school resource officer of the school in which the juvenile

1 is currently enrolled.

2 (B) The arrest information shall be treated as confidential
3 information and shall not be disclosed by the superintendent to any person
4 other than the principal and resource officer who shall also maintain the
5 information as confidential.

6 (3) The arrest information shall be used by the school only for
7 the limited purpose of obtaining services for the juvenile or to ensure school
8 safety.

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