

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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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2688

5 By: Representative D. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BY SCHOOL  
10 PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-513 is amended to read as follows:  
21 6-18-513. Parental notification.

22 (a) A school or school district shall comply with subsection (b) of  
23 this section if the school or school district with respect to a student under  
24 the age of eighteen (18):

25 (1) Makes a report to any law enforcement agency concerning  
26 student misconduct;

27 (2) Grants law enforcement personnel other than a school  
28 resource officer acting in the normal course and scope of his or her assigned  
29 duties access to a student; or

30 (3) Knows that a student has been taken into custody by law  
31 enforcement personnel during the school day or while under school  
32 supervision.

33 (b)(1) The principal or, in the principal's absence, the principal's  
34 designee shall make a reasonable, good faith effort to ~~contact~~ notify the  
35 student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control of  
36 the student by court order or person acting in loco parentis listed on



1 student enrollment forms of the occurrence of any of the events in subsection  
2 (a) of this section.

3 (2) The principal or designee shall ~~give~~ notify the student's  
4 parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student  
5 under an order of court or person acting in loco parentis ~~notice~~ that the  
6 student has been reported to, interviewed by, or taken into custody by law  
7 enforcement personnel.

8 (3) If the principal or designee is unable to reach the parent,  
9 he or she shall make a reasonable, good faith effort to get a message to the  
10 parent to call either the principal or designee and leave both a day and an  
11 after-hours telephone number.

12 (c) Notification required by subsection (b) of this section is not  
13 required if school personnel make a report or file a complaint based on  
14 suspected child ~~abuse or neglect~~ maltreatment as required under § 12-12-507  
15 or if ~~student access is granted to law enforcement personnel for purposes of~~  
16 ~~investigation of suspected child abuse or neglect~~ a law enforcement officer,  
17 Department of Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division  
18 investigator, or Department of Human Services investigator or personnel  
19 member interviews a student during the course of an investigation of  
20 suspected child maltreatment.

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