

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 2268

5 By: Representative Cook  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO  
10 PROVIDE THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH WITH  
11 DIRECT ACCESS TO CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DATABASES;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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17 RESEARCH WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO CERTAIN  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 3 is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 10-3-317. Disclosure of school district information and records -  
26 Access to electronic databases of the Department of Education.

27 (a)(1) The Department of Education shall provide the Bureau of  
28 Legislative Research with direct read and report only access to the  
29 department's data warehouse concerning school districts and related records.

30 (2) In providing the bureau with the direct read and report only  
31 access required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the department  
32 shall take reasonable precautions, including electronic blocking or  
33 redacting, to prevent the disclosure of:

34 (A) Personally identifiable information of a student  
35 unless the parent or guardian of a minor student or a student who is no  
36 longer a minor consents in writing to the disclosure of personally



1 identifiable information about that student; or

2 (B) Information that would cause the department to lose  
3 funding under the provisions of 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as it existed on January 1,  
4 2007.

5 (3)(A) The department shall make its staff reasonably accessible  
6 for consultation with bureau staff in developing and responding appropriately  
7 to bureau requests under this section.

8 (B) The bureau staff shall inform the department of any  
9 warehouse data used in the preparation of reports and provide the department  
10 at least one (1) working day to review any student-related warehouse data  
11 used in preparation of reports prior to publicly releasing that student-  
12 related data without individually identifiable information.

13 (b) The department shall provide other information and records  
14 requested by the bureau as soon as possible and in whatever reasonable form  
15 requested.

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