

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

SENATE BILL 877

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5 By: Senator D. Wyatt  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING STUDENT  
9 RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING STUDENT  
12 RECORDS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2 is amended*  
20 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

21 *6-60-214. Release of a student record.*

22 *(a)(1) A student attending a state-supported institution of higher*  
23 *education shall sign a release form allowing the state-supported institution*  
24 *of higher education to release copies of the student's grade reports sent to*  
25 *his or her parent or guardian if the student used the income information of*  
26 *his or her parent or guardian for the Free Application for Federal Student*  
27 *Aid.*

28 *(2) The student release form shall be:*

29 *(A) Signed before the distribution of any financial aid;*  
30 *and*

31 *(B) Kept on file with the state-supported institution of*  
32 *higher education he or she is attending.*

33 *(3) A student who used the income information of his or her*  
34 *parent or guardian for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid may opt*  
35 *out of signing the release form if the student can provide evidence, as*  
36 *determined by the Department of Higher Education, that his or her parent or*



1 guardian does not contribute financially to the student's educational  
2 expenses while the student is attending the state-supported institution of  
3 higher education.

4 (b) The department shall prepare the release form to be used at all  
5 state-supported institutions of higher education.

6 /s/ D. Wyatt  
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