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5 By: Representative Summers

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7 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BY A SCHOOL

9 DISTRICT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT; AND FOR

10 OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 ## Subtitle

14 CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BY A

15 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

16 INVOLVEMENT.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-513, concerning school discipline and

22 parental notification, is amended to add additional subsections to read as

23 follows:

24 (d)(1) The principal or the principal's designee shall not provide

25 notification under subsection (b) of this section if a request is made to

26 interview a student during the course of an investigation of suspected child

27 maltreatment and a parent, guardian, custodian, or person standing in loco

28 parentis is named as an alleged offender.

29 (2) The investigator shall provide the school with documentation

30 that notification to the parent, guardian, custodian, or person standing in

31 loco parentis is prohibited.

32 (e) Subsection (d) of this section shall only apply to interview

33 requests made by:

34 (1) A law enforcement officer;

35 (2) An investigator of the Crimes Against Children Division of

36 the Department of Arkansas State Police; or

1   (3)   An investigator or employee of the Department of Human

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