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A Bill

SENATE BILL 326

5 By: Senator P. Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TO ACCEPT
9 REPORTS OF INJURY TO A CHILD'S INTELLECTUAL,
10 EMOTIONAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FROM A
11 GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LICENSED AS A TEACHER; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
16 TO ACCEPT REPORTS OF INJURY TO A CHILD'S
17 INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-308 is amended to read as follows:

26 12-18-308. Reports of injury to a child's intellectual, emotional, or
27 psychological development.

28 The Child Abuse Hotline shall accept a report of injury to a child's
29 intellectual, emotional, or psychological development as evidenced by
30 observable and substantial impairment of the child's ability to function
31 within the child's normal range of performance and behavior only if the
32 reporter is:

- 33 (1) A medical or mental health professional;
- 34 (2) A guidance counselor licensed as a teacher;
- 35 ~~(2)~~(3) A teacher; or
- 36 ~~(3)~~(4) A day care center worker.

