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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 326

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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18 TO ACCEPT REPORTS OF INJURY TO A CHILD'S  
19 INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL  
20 DEVELOPMENT FROM A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-308 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

34 (1) A medical or mental health professional;

35 (2) A school counselor, if the child did not disclose to the  
36 teacher;



1           ~~(2)~~(3) A teacher; or  
2           ~~(3)~~(4) A day care center worker.

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