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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1327

5 By: Representative Wright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FREEDOM OF
9 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE AND
10 SECURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FREEDOM
15 OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO KEEP
16 SCHOOLS SAFE AND SECURE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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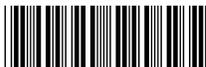
21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-15-1303. Confidential information.

24 (a) Records or information that have been adopted by a school, a
25 school district, or the State Board of Education and that indicate a policy,
26 procedure, or plan to ensure school security or a safe learning environment
27 for students and school employees shall be treated as confidential and are
28 exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, §
29 25-19-101 et seq.

30 (b) Meetings or consultations of a school, school district board of
31 directors, or the State Board of Education for the purpose of developing or
32 instituting a policy, procedure, or plan to ensure school security or a safe
33 learning environment for students and school employees shall be treated as
34 confidential and are exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of
35 Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

36 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt from



1 disclosure policies or procedures adopted by a school or school district
2 regarding student or employee standards of conduct, including student
3 discipline policies under § 6-18-501 et seq. and employee personnel policies
4 under § 6-17-201 et seq.

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended
7 to add an additional section to read as follows:

8 6-60-104. Confidential information.

9 (a) Records or information that have been adopted by a state-supported
10 institution of postsecondary or higher education and that indicate a policy,
11 procedure, or plan to ensure campus security or a safe learning environment
12 for students and school employees shall be treated as confidential and are
13 exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, §
14 25-19-101 et seq.

15 (b) Meetings or consultations of a state-supported institution of
16 postsecondary or higher education for the purpose of developing or
17 instituting a policy, procedure, or plan to ensure campus security or a safe
18 learning environment for students and school employees shall be treated as
19 confidential and are exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of
20 Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

21 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt from
22 disclosure policies or procedures adopted by a school or school district
23 regarding student or employee standards of conduct, including student
24 discipline policies and employee personnel policies.

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