

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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5 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY
9 RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED
11 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE
12 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY
17 RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-
19 SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
20 IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
21 ACT OF 1967.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 6-15-1304. Emergency or security records or information – Disclosure
30 exempted.

31 The following records or other information related to a public school
32 district or public school that operates a prekindergarten program or serves
33 any students in any grade in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) is
34 confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information
35 Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:

36 (1) Records or other information that upon disclosure could



1 reasonably be expected to be detrimental to the public safety, including
2 without limitation records or other information concerning emergency or
3 security plans, school safety plans, procedures, risk assessments, studies,
4 measures, or systems; and

5 (2) Records or other information relating to the number of
6 licensed security officers, school resource officers, or other security
7 personnel, as well as any personal information about those individuals.

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9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1, is amended
10 to add an additional section to read as follows:

11 6-61-139. Emergency or security records or information – Disclosure
12 exempted.

13 The following records or other information is confidential and not
14 subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:

15 (1) Records or other information of a state-supported
16 institution of higher education that upon disclosure could reasonably be
17 expected to be detrimental to the public safety, including records or other
18 information concerning emergency or security plans, procedures, risk
19 assessments, studies, measures, or systems; and

20 (2) Records or other information relating to the number of
21 licensed security officers, certified law enforcement officers, or other
22 security personnel employed by or contracting with a state-supported
23 institution of higher education, as well as any personal information about
24 those individuals.

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26 /s/G. Stubblefield
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