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A Bill

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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

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17 TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY
18 RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC
19 SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-
20 SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
21 IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
22 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;

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; and

8 (3) Any other records or other information relating to or having
9 an impact upon the security or safety of persons, structures, facilities, or
10 other infrastructure of a public school district or public school.

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

14 6-61-139. Emergency or security records or information – Disclosure
15 exempted.

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

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

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

28 (3) Any other records or other information of a state-supported
29 institution of higher education relating to or having an impact upon the
30 security or safety of persons, structures, facilities, or other
31 infrastructure.

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