

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1327

By: Representative Wright

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

### **Subtitle**

TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE AND SECURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-1303. Confidential information.

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

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

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



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

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

6-60-104. Confidential information.

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

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

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

/s/Wright