

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 261

By: Senator Hester  
By: Representative Davis

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT ATTORNEY RECORDS RELATED TO LITIGATION INVOLVING A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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

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

6-60-111. Records related to litigation – Disclosure exempted.

(a) Records relating to pending or reasonably anticipated litigation involving a state-supported institution of higher education, its officers, or its employees are confidential and not subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(b) Upon the conclusion of any litigation involving a state-supported institution of higher education, its officers, or its employees, the records under subsection (a) of this section shall be open for public inspection



unless otherwise exempt.