

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 666

By: Senator Elliott  
By: Representative McCullough

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS; TO ONLY PERMIT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS OR ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF A POLICE OFFICER WHEN STUDENTS OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE AT RISK OF HARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ONLY PERMIT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS OR ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF A POLICE OFFICER WHEN STUDENTS OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE AT RISK OF HARM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-128, concerning public school district school resource officers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) A school resource officer shall not discipline students or act in the capacity of a police officer unless it is necessary to discipline students or act in the capacity of a police officer to prevent or contain a situation that would, if unattended, place students and school employees of a public school at risk of harm.

(2) Except in a situation as provided under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, disciplinary actions taken against students is the responsibility of a public school district.

