Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

**Act 246 of the Regular Session**

State of Arkansas  
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A Bill

By: Representatives Key, D. Creekmore, Mack, Matayo, Pace, S. Prater, Dobbins

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A STUDENT’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS A STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

THE STUDENT IDENTITY PROTECTION ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-208 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, no school or school district shall:

(A) Use, display, release, or print a student’s social security number or any part of the number on any report, identification card, identification badge, or any document that will be made available or released to the public, a student, or a student’s parent or guardian without the express written consent of the student’s parent, if the student is a minor, or the student, if the student is eighteen (18) years of age or older; or

(B) Make a student’s social security number available by reading the magnetic strip or other encoded information on the student’s identification card.

(2) This section shall not apply to educational records that are transferred to or between the Department of Education, other public schools or school districts, or other governmental agencies as allowed or required by federal law, state law, or State Board of Education rule.