



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 391

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

By Representatives Williams, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1598

By Senator Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to confidential records of minors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(4), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

() A record of a minor student attending an institution of secondary or elementary education that is created by a school resource or other law enforcement officer, or that is maintained by a law enforcement agency as the result of an incident involving the minor that occurred on school property and did not result in a charge of delinquency is confidential and not open to public inspection unless:

(i) The person requesting the information obtains consent from the minor's parent or guardian;

(ii) The request is made subject to a court order; or

(iii) A law enforcement officer of another jurisdiction requests the record when necessary for the discharge of the law enforcement officer's official duties.

() Subdivision (a)(4)(__) is terminated July 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR