SENATE BILL 1598

By 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 subdivision:

- () A record of a minor student attending an institution of secondary or elementary education 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 is confidential and not subject to a public records request unless:
 - (i) The person requesting the information obtains consent from the minor's parent or guardian; or
 - (ii) The request is made subject to a court order.

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