

1 SENATE BILL 251

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS; REQUIRING INVESTIGATION REPORTS TO
12 BE PROVIDED TO THE PARENT OF A STUDENT INVOLVED IN AN
13 INVESTIGATION WHEN MISCONDUCT HAS BEEN ALLEGED AGAINST A SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Inspection of Public
18 Records Act is enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] INVESTIGATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS--REPORT TO PARENT IF STUDENT INVOLVED.--

21 The findings and disposition of an internal or external
22 investigation of a school district law enforcement officer's
23 misconduct while performing the officer's duties as a public
24 official shall be provided to a parent if a student was
25 involved in the alleged misconduct. The report shall include

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1 witness statements, field investigation reports and forensic
2 interviews that do not contain or have redacted protected
3 personal identification or other information determined to be
4 confidential pursuant to federal or state law."

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