ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0047

ENROLLED ACT NO. 63, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to children; providing that relevant proceedings of a court action involving misconduct of a minor may be disclosed to the minor's school district for purposes of suspension or expulsion of the minor from school as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 14-6-203(g)(v), (vi) and by creating a new paragraph (vii) and 14-6-240(e) are amended to read:

14-6-203. Jurisdiction; confidentiality of records.

- (g) Except as provided by subsection (j) of this section, all information, reports or records made, received or kept by any municipal, county or state officer or employee evidencing any legal or administrative process or disposition resulting from a minor's misconduct are confidential and subject to the provisions of this act. The existence of the information, reports or records or contents thereof shall not be disclosed by any person unless:
- (v) The disclosure is made to a victim of a delinquent act constituting a felony, in accordance with W.S. 14-6-501 through 14-6-509; or
- (vi) The disclosure is authorized by W.S. 7-19-504; or
- (vii) The disclosure is made to an administrative employee or member of the board of trustees of the minor's school district, authorized by the court to receive the information, for purposes of the suspension or

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expulsion of the minor pursuant to W.S. 21-4-305(d),
provided:

(A) The court finds that the court action involves matters which are relevant to the suspension or expulsion of the minor pursuant to W.S. 21-4-305(e). Only materials and evidence relevant to the minor's potential suspension or expulsion shall be disclosed to an administrative employee or member of the board of trustees of the minor's school district; and

employees or board of trustee members authorized to receive the minor's confidential information shall only disclose the information:

(II) To the minor and his parents, legal guardians, attorneys or guardian ad litem.

14-6-240. Fingerprinting or photographing of child; disclosure of child's records.

The court or the prosecuting attorney may release the name of the minor, the legal records or disposition in any delinquency proceeding filed in juvenile court to the minor's victim or victims and the members of the immediate family of any victim. The victim of a delinquent act constituting a felony shall be provided additional information regarding the delinquency proceeding accordance with W.S. 14-6-501 through 14-6-509. otherwise allowed under W.S. 14-6-203(q)(i) through (iv) legal records released by the court under this

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subsection shall not include predisposition studies and reports, social summaries, medical or psychological reports, educational records or transcripts of dispositional hearings.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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