



Newsletter From Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd District 97

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Statement from House Speaker Matthew J. Shepherd Regarding Temporary Order



MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD

SPEAKER OF THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Arkansas House Speaker Matthew J. Shepherd released the following statement on Friday:

“While I disagree with this temporary ruling, I am pleased that the Attorney General has already appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court. The LEARNS Act is an important and transformative law for Arkansas that as I have said before was handled consistent with long-standing Constitutional practices, which years of Republican and Democratic legislators have followed and participated in. It remains unfortunate that such is now being challenged; however, I am still confident the Constitutionality of the law and the legislative process will ultimately be upheld.”