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## RED BANNER UPDATE

**Date:** May 12, 2017

**Re:** SB 0191

**Signed:** May 3, 2017

**Effective:** November 1, 2017

**Topic:** Open Records Act

**Summary:** SB 0191 amends the Open Records Act. The revisions require that the district respond to a current/new ORA request before responding to a prior request if the prior request will take a substantial amount of time to complete.

The district should review its public records policy to determine whether any revisions are warranted. As a practical matter, it is still a good idea to log all ORA records requests and responses. If responses are made out of order to accommodate the requirements of SB 0191 a school representative should note this fact in its internal production log.