

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 378

BY SENATOR APPEL

POSTSECONDARY ED. Requires public school governing authorities to share certain student data with the Board of Regents. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i), relative to student information; to
3 require each public school governing authority to share certain student information
4 with the Board of Regents to be used for limited purposes; to require the Board of
5 Regents to provide certain reports to each public school governing authority; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted to
9 read as follows:

10 §3914. Student information; privacy; legislative intent; definitions; prohibitions;
11 parental access; penalties

12 A. * * *

13 K.(1) * * *

14 (2)(a) The governing authority of a public school shall disclose the
15 information collected pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, upon request,
16 only to ~~a~~:

17 (i) **A** Louisiana postsecondary educational institution, to be used solely for

1 the purpose of processing applications for admission, ~~and to the~~.

2 (ii) The Office of Student Financial Assistance, to be used solely for the
3 purpose of processing applications made to the office for state and federal grant and
4 for required grant program reporting.

5 (iii) The Louisiana Board of Regents, to be used only by board staff for
6 the sole purpose of providing feedback reports to each public school governing
7 authority on the postsecondary remediation needs, retention rates, and
8 graduation rates of graduates from each high school under its jurisdiction, and
9 to evaluate comparative postsecondary performance outcomes based upon
10 student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve student
11 academic achievement.

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13 (3)(a) * * *

14 (c)(i) A statement notifying the student's parent or legal guardian exactly
15 what items of student information will be collected and that disclosure of the student
16 information collected will be restricted to Louisiana postsecondary educational
17 institutions and the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used solely for the
18 purpose of processing applications for admission and for state and federal financial
19 aid and to the Board of Regents to be used solely for the purpose of providing
20 postsecondary feedback reports to the student's school governing authority or
21 in developing policies to help increase student success in postsecondary
22 education.

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24 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
25 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
26 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
27 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
28 effective on the day following such approval.

