
DIGEST

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SB 270 Engrossed

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Present law provides for the protection of personally identifiable student information. Proposed law additionally provides that a local public school system and a Type 2 charter school that enrolls students who reside within the geographic boundaries of such system shall enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to exchange information necessary to verify student enrollment and residency status. Requires the system and school to keep this information confidential and to use it only for the purpose of verifying student enrollment and residency. Requires that the MOU comply with all applicable state and federal present law, including the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (commonly known as "FERPA").

Present law provides for a penalty of not more than six months imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000 for anyone who violates present law. Proposed law applies this penalty to any person who knowingly and willfully fails to maintain the confidentiality of the information exchanged pursuant to proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:3914(L))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Requires a local school system and a Type 2 charter school that enrolls students who reside within the geographic boundaries of the local school system to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to exchange limited student information to verify a student's enrollment and residency status.
2. Requires the MOU to comply with all applicable state and federal law.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove provision limiting the student information shared to the student's name and address and school in which he is enrolled.