

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 740****2020 Regular Session****Wright**

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Prohibits public postsecondary education boards and institutions from disclosing certain student information

Synopsis of Senate Amendments
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broaden <u>proposed law</u> prohibition on disclosing certain contact information to apply not only to public postsecondary education institutions but also to public postsecondary education boards.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law prohibits an official or employee of any public postsecondary education board or institution from disclosing to anyone for any purpose the following information without the affirmative written consent of the person to which the information pertains:

- (1) The contact information or personally identifiable information for a student. If the student is under the age of 18 and not emancipated, such information may be shared upon the affirmative written consent of his parent or legal guardian.
- (2) The contact information or personally identifiable information for the parent or legal guardian of a student.

Proposed law provides an exception to this prohibition by authorizing the disclosure of such information:

- (1) To an employee or official of any public postsecondary education board or institution or public agency who needs the information to perform his official duties.
- (2) In response to a subpoena, discovery request, or court order compelling its production.

Proposed law defines "contact information" as an e-mail address or phone number and provides that "personally identifiable information" has the same definition as in present law relative to student data privacy.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9); Adds R.S. 17:3137)