

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Abraham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
3 (#4323)

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 44:4(65) through (67)," and
6 insert "R.S. 44:3.7 and to repeal R.S. 44:4(56),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 44:4(65) through (67)
9 are" and insert "R.S. 44:3.7 is"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

12 **"§3.7. Certain records of public postsecondary education institutions**

13 **A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require the disclosure**
14 **of records, or the information contained therein, held by a public postsecondary**
15 **education institution, which records are:**

16 **(1) Applications, resumes, or the personally identifiable information of**
17 **an applicant for president, chancellor, senior vice chancellor, or athletic coach**
18 **at the public postsecondary education institution, unless the applicant has**
19 **authorized the disclosure of such records and information. The records of the**
20 **applicant selected by the institution's governing board as the finalist for the**
21 **position and records of the remaining top two finalists shall be subject to**
22 **disclosure pursuant to this Chapter once the board selects the finalist. This**
23 **exemption shall continue for any applicant that is not among the top three**
24 **finalists for the position, unless the applicant has authorized the disclosure of**
25 **such records and information.**

26 **(2) Any portion of a record that identifies the name of a donor to the**
27 **public postsecondary education institution or its affiliated foundation if the**
28 **donor has requested that his name remain confidential.**

29 **(3) Records that contain proprietary, unpublished, or incomplete**
30 **academic research and unsubmitted grant applications. This exception shall**
31 **expire upon the disclosure, publication, public announcement, or public**
32 **knowledge of the research or the grant application, upon the submission of the**
33 **related grant application, or upon the grant or denial of related intellectual**
34 **property rights.**

35 **(4)(a) Records of negotiations for industry partnerships with the**
36 **institution upon a determination by the custodian of records that disclosure of**
37 **the information would have a detrimental effect on the negotiations. The**
38 **custodian's determination shall be disclosed in response to a request for the**
39 **records.**

40 **(b) No information made confidential pursuant to this Paragraph shall**
41 **remain confidential for more than twelve months from the date of the**
42 **custodian's determination that disclosure would be detrimental; however, if the**
43 **negotiation remains active and the custodian makes a new determination that**
44 **the disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the negotiations, such**

1 information shall remain confidential while the negotiation remains active, not
2 to exceed an additional six months.

3 B. This Chapter shall not apply to the personally identifiable
4 information of any person who reports a violation of a student code of conduct
5 or other policy intended for the safety of students or employees of a
6 postsecondary education institution, personally identifiable information of any
7 reported witness to the reported violation, and, if the reported violation involves
8 violence or abuse, personally identifiable information of any person who may
9 be a victim of violence or abuse directly related to the reported violation if such
10 information is in the custody or control of the postsecondary education
11 institution or management board and was received in accordance with adopted,
12 written policies applicable to the postsecondary education institution and the
13 students and employees of the postsecondary education institution, unless access
14 to the information is specifically required by other provisions of law of this state
15 or by federal law or is ordered by a court under rules of discovery.

16 Section 2. R.S. 44:4(56) is hereby repealed."