

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

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

9 **§3.7. Certain records of public postsecondary education institutions**

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

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

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

26 **(3) Records that contain proprietary, unpublished, or incomplete**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

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

37 **(b) No information made confidential pursuant to this Paragraph shall**
38 **remain confidential for more than twelve months from the date of the**
39 **custodian's determination that disclosure would be detrimental; however, if the**
40 **negotiation remains active and the custodian makes a new determination that**
41 **the disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the negotiations, such**
42 **information shall remain confidential while the negotiation remains active, not**
43 **to exceed an additional six months.**

44 **B. This Chapter shall not apply to the personally identifiable**
45 **information of any person who reports a violation of a student code of conduct**
46 **or other policy intended for the safety of students or employees of a**

1 postsecondary education institution, personally identifiable information of any
2 reported witness to the reported violation, and, if the reported violation involves
3 violence or abuse, personally identifiable information of any person who may
4 be a victim of violence or abuse directly related to the reported violation if such
5 information is in the custody or control of the postsecondary education
6 institution or management board and was received in accordance with adopted,
7 written policies applicable to the postsecondary education institution and the
8 students and employees of the postsecondary education institution, unless access
9 to the information is specifically required by other provisions of law of this state
10 or by federal law or is ordered by a court under rules of discovery.

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