
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires schools to share certain student information with the state Dept. of Education and for the department to share it with the Dept. of Children and Family Services for purposes of administering the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program.

Present law prohibits any employee of a public school system from providing a student's personally identifiable information to any person or public or private entity. Provides exceptions to this prohibition and authorizes sharing student information under certain circumstances. Proposed law requires, notwithstanding present law, each school or other entity that participates in a meal program through which students are eligible for the pandemic electronic benefits transfer (known as P-EBT) program to input student information into the secure student information system administered by the state Dept. of Education (DOE) for the purpose of facilitating program administration, including but not limited to the automatic issuance of benefits to eligible families. Requires DOE to securely transmit the information to the Dept. of Children and Family Services and prohibits any DOE employee or official from accessing the information provided pursuant to proposed law.

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

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