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Present law provides exemptions to the Louisiana Public Records Law.

Proposed law creates an exemption for applicants to executive positions at public postsecondary education institutions.

Proposed law provides a sunset period for those records once a finalist for the job has been named.

Proposed law creates an exemption for records that would identify a donor to a public postsecondary institution.

Proposed law provides an exception to the exemption that does not keep private the amount of money donated or where the donation is being used by the institution.

Proposed law provides an exemption for records maintained by a public postsecondary education institution that contain proprietary research, unpublished data, grant applications, or information related to intellectual property (IP) and industry partnerships.

Proposed law provides sunset provisions for various types of records in different situations.

Effective on August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 44.4(65)-(67))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes "executive level or high impact" language to "executive".
2. Removes "deans" from bill language.
3. Changes "a finalist" to "any finalist".