

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 270

2016 Regular Session

Boudreaux

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

STUDENTS. Provides for student data privacy. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes provision limiting the student information shared to the student's name and address and school in which he is enrolled.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the protection of personally identifiable student information. Proposed law additionally provides that a local public school system and a Type 2 charter school that enrolls students who reside within the geographic boundaries of such system shall enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to exchange information necessary to verify student enrollment and residency status. Requires the system and school to keep this information confidential and to use it only for the purpose of verifying student enrollment and residency. Requires that the MOU comply with all applicable state and federal present law, including the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (commonly known as "FERPA").

Present law provides for a penalty of not more than six months imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000 for violators. Proposed law applies penalty to any person who knowingly and willfully fails to maintain the confidentiality of the information exchanged pursuant to proposed law.

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

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

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