

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 758

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STUDENTS: Provides relative to the collection and sharing of certain student information

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i), relative to student information; to  
3 require each public school governing authority to share certain student information  
4 with the Board of Regents; to provide for the use of such information by the Board  
5 of Regents for limited purposes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
8 read as follows:

9 §3914. Student information; privacy; legislative intent; definitions; prohibitions;  
10 parental access; penalties

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14 (2) The governing authority of a public school shall disclose the information  
15 collected pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, upon request, only to a:

16 (a) A Louisiana postsecondary educational education institution, to be used  
17 solely for the purpose of processing applications for admission, ~~and to the~~.

18 (b) The Office of Student Financial Assistance, to be used solely for the  
19 purpose of processing applications made to the office for state and federal grant and  
20 for required grant program reporting.

1           (c) The Board of Regents, to be used only by board staff solely for the  
2           purposes of providing reports to each public school governing authority on the  
3           postsecondary remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates for high  
4           schools under its jurisdiction and to evaluate comparative postsecondary  
5           performance outcomes based on student transcript data in order to develop policies  
6           designed to improve student academic achievement.

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9           (c) The form shall contain the following:

10           (i) A statement notifying the student's parent or legal guardian exactly what  
11           items of student information will be collected and that disclosure of the student  
12           information collected will be restricted to Louisiana postsecondary ~~educational~~  
13           education institutions and the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used  
14           solely for the purpose of processing applications for admission and for state and  
15           federal financial aid and to the Board of Regents to be used solely for the purposes  
16           of providing reports to the school governing authority and developing policies  
17           designed to improve student academic achievement.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the sharing of student information with the Bd. of Regents.

Present law prohibits the collection of certain student information by local public school systems and charter schools unless the information is voluntarily disclosed by the parent or legal guardian.

Present law requires public school governing authorities annually to provide a parental consent form that contains a statement notifying a student's parent or legal guardian of what student information will be collected for the purposes of applying for admission to a postsecondary education institution and applying for state and federal student financial aid.

Present law further provides that the governing authority of each public school shall disclose the information collected, upon request, to a public postsecondary institution and the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

Proposed law adds the Bd. of Regents to the entities that may be provided such student information for the purposes of:

- (1) Providing reports to each public school governing authority on the postsecondary remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates for each high school under its jurisdiction.
- (2) Evaluating comparative postsecondary performance outcomes based on student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve student academic achievement.

Proposed law additionally requires that the parental consent form contain a statement notifying parents that student information will be collected and shared with the Bd. of Regents to be used for the purposes of providing reports to the school governing authority and developing policies designed to improve student academic achievement.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i))