

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 366 (HB 322)

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Freeman

Existing 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.

Prior law, the provisions of which terminated on June 10, 2021, provided the following:

- (1) Required each public or nonpublic school or other entity participating in a meal program through which students were eligible for the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program to share student information with the Dept. of Children and Family Services for the purpose of facilitating program administration, including but not limited to the automatic issuance of benefits to eligible families.
- (2) Limited such information to first and last name, address, and date of birth of each student eligible for free or reduced price meals at school.
- (3) Excepted any student whose parent chose not to share information pursuant to the policy of the governing authority of the school or other entity.

New law extends the effectiveness of such terminated provisions until Dec. 31, 2022; adds a student's middle name, school site code, and student's unique identifier to the list of information to be shared; and adds that information shall also be shared for purposes of administering the summer electronic benefits transfer program, subject to the same limitations and exceptions.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 16, 2021); Repeal of new law effective December 31, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:3914(M); Repeals R.S. 17:3914(M))