2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 568

## BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana. STUDENTS: Provides relative to the collection and sharing of certain student information

1	AN ACT		
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(C)(2)(b), relative to student information; to provide for		
3	the authority of the Department of Education; to provide for the release of		
4	information to entities located out-of-state; to provide for the use of information for		
5	academic research; and to provide for related matters.		
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:3914(C)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as		
8	follows:		
9	§3914. Student information; privacy; legislative intent; definitions; prohibitions;		
10	parental access; penalties		
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14	(2) Beginning August 1, 2015, no official or employee of a city, parish, or		
15	other local public school system shall provide personally identifiable student		
16	information to any member of the school board or to any other person or public or		
17	private entity, except such an official or employee may, in accordance with		
18	applicable state and federal law:		
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1	(b)(i) Provide to the state Department of Education, for the purpose of	
2	satisfying state and federal assessment, auditing, funding, monitoring, program	
3	administration, and state accountability requirements, information from which	
4	enough personally identifiable information has been removed such that the remaining	
5	information does not identify a student and there is no basis to believe that the	
6	information alone can be used to identify a student. No official or employee of the	
7	state Department of Education shall share such information with any person or public	
8	or private entity located outside of Louisiana, other than for purposes of academic	
9	analysis of assessments or for purposes of research as authorized in Item (ii) of this	
10	Subparagraph.	
11	(ii) An official or employee of the state Department of Education may share	
12	such information with a person conducting academic research at any postsecondary	
13	education institution accredited by a regional or national accrediting organization	
14	recognized by the United States Department of Education.	
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## DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to release limited student information to an out-of-state person or public or private entity for purposes of research at any accredited postsecondary education institution.

<u>Present law generally prohibits an official or employee of a city, parish, or other local public</u> school system from providing personally identifiable student information to any member of the school board or to any other person or public or private entity. <u>Present law</u> provides certain exceptions to this general prohibition including providing information to the state DOE for the purpose of satisfying state and federal assessment, auditing, funding, monitoring, program administration, and state accountability requirements, provided that sufficient personally identifiable information is removed so that the remaining information alone cannot be used to identify a student. <u>Present law</u> authorizes officials and employees of DOE to share such information with a person or public or private entity outside of La. only for purposes of academic analysis of assessments. <u>Proposed law</u> further authorizes officials and employees of DOE to share such information with a person or public or private entity outside of La. for purposes of research at any postsecondary education institution accredited by a regional or national accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education.

(Amends R.S. 17:3914(C)(2)(b))