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Present law provides that the governing authority of each public school, with the permission of a student's parent or legal guardian, shall collect specific student information.

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

Proposed law adds the Board of Regents to the entities that may request such information. Further provides that the Board of Regents may use the information only for the purpose of providing feedback reports to each public school governing authority on the postsecondary remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates of graduates from each high school under its jurisdiction, and to evaluate comparative postsecondary performance outcomes based on certain student characteristics in order to develop board policies or make recommendations for legislation to the legislature.

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

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