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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 to be used for specified purposes.

Proposed law adds the Board of Regents to the entities that may receive such information. Further provides that the staff of the Board of Regents may use the information for the sole 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 upon student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve student academic achievement.

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

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.

2. Clarifies how the data shall be used by the Board of Regents.