

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 378

BY SENATOR APPEL

POSTSECONDARY ED. Requires public school governing authorities to share certain student data with the Board of Regents. (gov sig)

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 be used for limited purposes; to require the Board of
5 Regents to provide certain reports to each public school governing authority; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

12 A. * * *

13 K.(1) * * *

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 institution, to be used solely for
17 the purpose of processing applications for admission, ~~and to the~~.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

DIGEST

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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.