

SENATE BILL NO. 378

BY SENATOR APPEL

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
17 solely for the purpose of processing applications for admission, ~~and to the,~~

18 **(b) The Office of Student Financial Assistance**, to be used solely for the
19 purpose of processing applications made to the office for state and federal ~~grant~~
20 **grants** and for required grant program reporting.

21 **(c) The Board of Regents, to be used only by board staff for the purposes**
22 **of providing reports to each public school governing authority on the**
23 **postsecondary remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates for each**
24 **high school under its jurisdiction and to evaluate comparative postsecondary**
25 **performance outcomes based upon student transcript data in order to develop**
26 **policies designed to improve student academic achievement.**

1 (3)(a) * * *

2 (c) The form shall contain the following:

3 (i) A statement notifying the student's parent or legal guardian exactly what
4 items of student information will be collected and that disclosure of the student
5 information collected will be restricted to Louisiana postsecondary ~~educational~~
6 **education** institutions and the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used
7 solely for the purpose of processing applications for admission and for state and
8 federal financial aid **and to the Board of Regents to be used solely for the**
9 **purposes of providing reports to the school governing authority and developing**
10 **policies designed to improve student academic achievement.**

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12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
16 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____