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Present law provides for the protection of all personally identifiable student information, with certain exceptions.

Proposed law provides that, notwithstanding any provision of present law, the governing authority of each public school shall adopt a policy that allows a student's parent or legal guardian to authorize a person to access information related to his child's educational and discipline records and discuss this information with principals, teachers, and other school personnel, provided such authorization is in writing. Further requires that a copy of the written authorization be kept on file at the school in which the student is enrolled.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:100.9)