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Abstract: Prohibits public postsecondary education institutions from disclosing certain information pertaining to students and their parents.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits an official or employee of a public postsecondary education institution from disclosing to anyone for any purpose the following information without the affirmative written consent of the person to which the information pertains:

- (1) The contact information or personally identifiable information for a student. If the student is under the age of eighteen and not emancipated, such information may be shared upon the affirmative written consent of his parent or legal guardian.
- (2) The contact information or personally identifiable information for the parent or legal guardian of a student.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an exception to this prohibition by authorizing the disclosure of such information:

- (1) To another official or employee of the institution who needs the information to perform his official duties.
- (2) In response to a subpoena, discovery request, or court order compelling its production.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9); Adds R.S. 17:3137)