

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 740

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:3137, relative to public  
3 postsecondary education; to prohibit all postsecondary education boards and  
4 institutions from disclosing certain information relative to students and their parents  
5 and legal guardians; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3137 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §3137. Student information; prohibition on disclosure

9 A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, no official or  
10 employee of any public postsecondary education board or institution shall disclose  
11 to anyone for any purpose the following information without the affirmative written  
12 consent of the person to which the information pertains:

13 (1) The contact information or personally identifiable information for a  
14 student as listed in student directory information pursuant to the Family Educational  
15 Rights and Privacy Act. If the student is under the age of eighteen and not  
16 emancipated, such information may be shared upon the affirmative written consent  
17 of his parent or legal guardian.

18 (2) The contact information or personally identifiable information for the  
19 parent or legal guardian of a student.

20 B. An official or employee of any public postsecondary education board or  
21 institution may disclose such contact information and personally identifiable  
22 information:

23 (1) To an official or employee of any public postsecondary education board  
24 or institution or public agency who needs the information to perform his official  
25 duties.

