

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 49 (HB 96)

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Freeman

Existing law prohibits any employee of a public school system from providing a student's personally identifiable information to any person or public or private entity. Provides exceptions to this prohibition and authorizes sharing student information under certain circumstances. New law requires each public or nonpublic school or other entity that participates in a meal program through which students are eligible for the pandemic electronic benefits transfer (known as P-EBT) program to share student information with the Dept. of Children and Family Services for the purpose of facilitating program administration, including but not limited to the automatic issuance of benefits to eligible families. Provides that such information shall be limited to the first name, last name, address, and date of birth of each student eligible for free or reduced price meals at school. Excepts any student whose parent has chosen not to share information pursuant to the policy of the governing authority of the school or other entity.

Effective upon signature of governor (Nov. 5, 2020); Repeal of proposed law effective June 10, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 17:3914(M); Repeals R.S. 17:3914(M))