

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 711 (Substitute for House Bill No. 563 by Representative Garofalo)

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND JEFFERSON

STUDENTS: Provides relative to the sharing of certain student data

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(K)(1)(e),  
3 relative to the collection and sharing of student data and information; to provide for  
4 the use of such information for specified purposes; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted and  
7 R.S. 17:3914(K)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §3914. Student information; privacy; legislative intent; definitions; prohibitions;  
9 parental access; penalties

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11 K.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, the  
12 governing authority of each public school, with the permission of a student's parent  
13 or legal guardian, shall collect the following personally identifiable information for  
14 each student enrolled in grades eight through twelve:

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16 (e) Race and ethnicity data.

17 (2) The governing authority of a public school and the company that the state  
18 has contracted with to develop the unique student identifier shall disclose the  
19 information collected pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, upon request,  
20 only to:

1 (a) A Louisiana postsecondary education institution, to be used solely for the  
2 purpose of processing applications for admission and for compliance with state and  
3 federal reporting requirements.

4 (b) The Board of Regents and the Office of Student Financial Assistance, as  
5 a program under its jurisdiction, to be used ~~solely~~ for the purpose of processing  
6 applications made to the office for state and federal grants and for required grant  
7 program reporting, for the purposes of providing reports to each public school  
8 governing authority on the postsecondary education remediation needs, retention  
9 rates, and graduation rates for each high school under its jurisdiction, and for the  
10 purpose of evaluating comparative postsecondary education performance outcomes  
11 based on student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve  
12 student academic achievement.

13 (c) ~~The Board of Regents, to be used only by board staff for the purposes of~~  
14 ~~providing reports to each public school governing authority on the postsecondary~~  
15 ~~remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates for each high school under~~  
16 ~~its jurisdiction and to evaluate comparative postsecondary performance outcomes~~  
17 ~~based upon student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve~~  
18 ~~student academic achievement.~~

19 (3)

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21 (c) The form shall contain the following:

22 (i) A statement notifying the student's parent or legal guardian exactly what  
23 items of student information will be collected and that disclosure of the student  
24 information collected will be restricted to Louisiana postsecondary education  
25 institutions to be used for the purposes of processing applications for admission and  
26 for compliance with state and federal reporting requirements to the Board of Regents  
27 and to the Office of Student Financial Assistance, as a program under such board's  
28 jurisdiction, to be used ~~solely~~ for the ~~purpose~~ purposes of processing applications for  
29 admission and for state and federal financial aid ~~and to the Board of Regents to be~~



Proposed law authorizes disclosing information to the Bd. of Regents for such purposes.

(Amends R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i); Adds R.S. 17:3914(K)(1)(e))