

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 229

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STUDENTS. Provides relative to the collection and sharing of certain student information.
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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3914(N), relative to student information; to authorize the Board of
3 Regents, the governing authority of each public secondary school, the state
4 Department of Education, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to share student
5 information; to provide for the use of information for research; to provide conditions;
6 to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3914(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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12 **N.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the**
13 **Board of Regents, the governing authority of each public secondary school, the**
14 **state Department of Education, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission shall**
15 **exchange student information for the purposes outlined in this Section.**

16 **(2) The governing authority of each public secondary school shall collect**
17 **the following personally identifiable information for each public secondary**

1 school graduate who earned an industry-based credential:

2 (a) Full name.

3 (b) Date of birth.

4 (c) Social security number.

5 (d) Industry-based credential earned.

6 (3) Each public postsecondary education institution shall collect the
7 following personally identifiable information for each of its students who earned
8 an industry-based credential at a public secondary school in Louisiana:

9 (a) Full name.

10 (b) Date of birth.

11 (c) Social security number.

12 (d) Industry-based credential earned.

13 (4) The governing authority of each public secondary school shall
14 disclose information collected pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and
15 each public postsecondary education institution shall disclose information
16 collected pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection to the Louisiana
17 Workforce Commission for the express purpose of determining whether public
18 secondary school graduates earning industry-based credentials have entered the
19 workforce in the industry for which they earned the credential or pursued
20 further education related to the industry for which they earned the credential.
21 The commission shall share the data with the Board of Regents and the state
22 Department of Education for the express purpose of analysis and evaluation of
23 performance outcomes of career and technical education. The state department
24 shall use the data to develop policies for improving student achievement in this
25 area.

26 (5) These agencies shall keep such information strictly confidential and
27 shall use the information for no other purpose than that provided in Paragraph
28 (2) of this Subsection.

29 (6) Any exchange of student information pursuant to the provisions of

