

ASSEMBLY, No. 2724

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SYNOPSIS

Allows parent, guardian, or adult student to prevent disclosure of student information to certain entities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/30/2015)

1 AN ACT concerning the disclosure of student information by the
2 Department of Education and amending N.J.S.18A:36-19.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.18A:36-19 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:36-19 a. The State Board of Education shall provide by
9 regulation for the creation, maintenance and retention of pupil
10 records and for the security thereof and access thereto, to provide
11 general protection for the right of the pupil to be supplied with
12 necessary information about herself or himself, the right of the
13 parent or guardian and the adult pupil to be supplied with full
14 information about the pupil, except as may be inconsistent with
15 reasonable protection of the persons involved, the right of both
16 pupil and parent or guardian to reasonable privacy as against other
17 persons and the opportunity for the public schools to have the data
18 necessary to provide a thorough and efficient educational system for
19 all pupils.

20 No liability shall attach to any member, officer or employee of
21 any board of education for the furnishing of any pupil records
22 consistent with this act and the regulations adopted hereunder.

23 b. The regulations developed by the State board pursuant to
24 subsection a. of this section shall provide that the parent or guardian
25 of a pupil, or an adult pupil, may opt to have the pupil's record
26 removed prior to the Department of Education submitting individual
27 pupil data to any agency of the federal government or
28 nongovernmental entity. The department shall annually notify the
29 parent or guardian of a pupil, or an adult pupil, enrolled in a public
30 school in the State of the right to remove a pupil's record prior to a
31 submission of individual pupil data. The department shall provide a
32 minimum of 30 business days following the notification for a parent
33 or guardian, or an adult pupil, to notify the department to remove
34 the pupil's record prior to any submission of individual pupil data
35 to any agency of the federal government or nongovernmental entity.
36 (cf: P.L.1977, c.346, s.1)

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38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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43 This bill requires the State Board of Education to develop
44 regulations to provide a parent, guardian, or adult student with the
45 opportunity to opt to have a student's record removed prior to the

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 Department of Education submitting individual student records to
2 any agency of the federal government or nongovernmental entity.
3 The department would be required to annually notify parents,
4 guardians, and adult students of their right to remove a student's
5 records from such a data submission, and allow a minimum of 30
6 business days to receive a response.