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Raised Bill No. 285

LCO No. 1624



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT INFORMATION COLLECTED
THROUGH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-222f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "College admissions examination" means any standardized
5 aptitude test used to evaluate a high school student for the purpose of
6 admission to an institution of higher education, including any
7 standardized practice test;

8 (2) "Testing company" means any entity or organization that owns or
9 administers college admissions examinations;

10 (3) "Voluntary pretest survey" means any optional survey
11 administered to a student by a testing company in conjunction with a
12 college admissions examination;

13 (4) "Student information" means any personal identifying

14 information, as defined in subsection (b) of section 53a-129a, or student
15 responses to a voluntary pretest survey that a testing company provides
16 to third parties; and

17 (5) "Targeted advertising" means presenting an advertisement to a
18 student where the selection of the advertisement is based on student
19 information.

20 (b) No testing company shall sell, rent, trade, share or otherwise
21 disclose any student information that such testing company receives
22 through administration of a college admissions examination or
23 voluntary pretest survey with any third party that uses the student
24 information for the purpose of targeted advertising or college
25 recruitment, unless such testing company receives the written consent
26 of such minor student's parent or legal guardian or such student if such
27 student is eighteen years of age or older or a legally emancipated minor.

28 (c) Each local and regional board of education may require any high
29 school under its jurisdiction that hosts an informational forum
30 concerning college preparation or the college admission process to
31 which parents and guardians of students are invited to provide such
32 parents and guardians with information about the optional nature of
33 [some surveys and questions] voluntary pretest surveys that
34 accompany college admissions examinations. [taken for college
35 admission.] The information provided to parents and guardians shall
36 include a warning that the release of [personal identifying information,
37 as defined in subsection (b) of section 53a-129a,] student information
38 may increase a student's vulnerability to identify theft or targeted
39 advertising.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2020	10-222f

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit testing companies from sharing student information collected through college admissions examinations without consent.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]