



General Assembly

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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 Section 10-222f of the general statutes is repealed and the  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.]*