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**SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5593**

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**By** Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Lias, Holy, Mullet, Lovick, and C. Wilson)

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1            AN ACT Relating to improving equity in the transfer of student  
2 data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and adding a new section  
4 to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 28B.10  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8            (1) Institutions of higher education must enter into data-sharing  
9 agreements with the office of the superintendent of public  
10 instruction to facilitate the transfer of high school student  
11 directory information collected under section 2 of this act for the  
12 purposes of informing Washington high school students of  
13 postsecondary educational opportunities available in the state.

14            (2) Data-sharing agreements entered into under this section must  
15 provide for the sharing of student enrollment and outcome information  
16 from institutions of higher education, including federally designated  
17 minority serving institutions of higher education that are  
18 participating in data-sharing agreements under subsection (4) of this  
19 section, to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.  
20 Information provided in accordance with this subsection (2) must  
21 include the statewide student identifier for each student. To the

1 extent possible, the office of the superintendent of public  
2 instruction shall transmit student enrollment information to the  
3 enrolled students' host districts for the current year.

4 (3) (a) Data-sharing agreements entered into by a community  
5 college or technical college as defined in RCW 28B.50.030 are limited  
6 to informing Washington high school students of postsecondary  
7 educational opportunities available within a college's service  
8 district as enumerated in RCW 28B.50.040.

9 (b) The state board for community and technical colleges may  
10 coordinate with all of the community and technical colleges to  
11 develop a single data-sharing agreement between the community and  
12 technical colleges and the office of the superintendent of public  
13 instruction.

14 (4) Federally designated minority serving institutions of higher  
15 education that are bachelor degree-granting institutions and not  
16 subject to subsection (1) of this section may enter into data-sharing  
17 agreements with the office of the superintendent of public  
18 instruction to facilitate the transfer of high school student  
19 directory information collected under section 2 of this act for the  
20 purpose of informing Washington high school students of postsecondary  
21 educational opportunities available in the state.

22 (5) Agreements entered into under this section must obligate  
23 institutions that will receive information through an agreement to  
24 maintain the statewide student identifier for each student.

25 (6) For the purposes of this section, "statewide student  
26 identifier" means the statewide student identifier required by RCW  
27 28A.320.175 that is included in the longitudinal student data system  
28 established under RCW 28A.300.500.

29 (7) For the purposes of this section, "directory information" has  
30 the same meaning as in section 2 of this act.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150  
32 RCW to read as follows:

33 (1) Beginning in 2024, each school district that operates a high  
34 school shall annually transmit directory information for all enrolled  
35 high school students to the office of the superintendent of public  
36 instruction by November 1st.

37 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must  
38 hold the high school student directory information collected under

1 this section and make the information available for institutions of  
2 higher education in accordance with section 1 of this act.

3 (3) By no later than the beginning of the 2025-26 school year,  
4 the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall identify  
5 a process for making information provided in accordance with section  
6 1(2) of this act on a student's enrollment in an institution of  
7 higher education available to the student's school district. The  
8 process identified under this subsection (3) must require that  
9 information provided to school districts include the statewide  
10 student identifier for each student.

11 (4) In transmitting student information under this section,  
12 school districts must comply with the consent procedures under RCW  
13 28A.605.030, the federal family educational and privacy rights act of  
14 1974 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g), and all applicable rules and  
15 regulations.

16 (5) The student directory information data collected under this  
17 section is solely for the following purposes:

18 (a) Providing information related to college awareness and  
19 admissions at institutions of higher education in accordance with  
20 section 1 of this act; and

21 (b) Providing enrollment and outcome information to the office of  
22 the superintendent of public instruction and to school districts  
23 related to students from their respective school district under  
24 subsection (3) of this section.

25 (6) For the purposes of this section:

26 (a) "Directory information" means the names, addresses, email  
27 addresses, and telephone numbers of students and their parents or  
28 legal guardians; and

29 (b) "Statewide student identifier" has the same meaning as in  
30 section 1 of this act.

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